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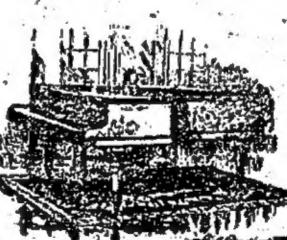
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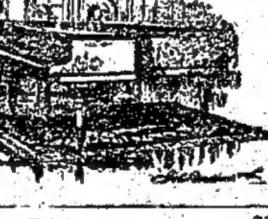


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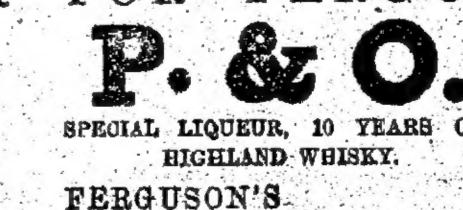
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H. E. WODEHOUSE, Police Manistrate. Magistracy, Hongkong, D.c. 20, 1897. 2496

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TN Accordance with Section 120 of the SHANGHAL..... Thames ......... E. R. Dowell, E. N. R. .... About 26th December. Articles of Association the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 3rd Japuary, 1898, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 p-r SHIRS, PAYABLE at the Howerong same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT PER ANNUE on the PAID-UP CAPITAL of the Orrion for the year 1897.

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THURSDAY, 16th Instant. ..

### Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Aperion, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNEY DAY, the 19th day of December, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hungkong, 11th D. cember, 1897. 25:5.

Particulars and Conditions, of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on. WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of December, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Orown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999

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THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above. COMPANY will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the COMPANY, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of D. cember, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1897. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, Decamber 20, 1897.

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A. OHAPMAN. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 22, 1897.

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Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be? saved on board until 4 p m.. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 4th January. (Percels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

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ļ	3 Francisco v. James	City of Rio de J'eiro (8)	Pacific Mail S. S. C.	Jan. 6, at noon.
1	Seattle, Washington	Rigina Mara (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 30, at 4 p.m.
1	Chambal .	Cinceing (a)	Jardine, Matheson&Co	Dec. 24, at 3 p.m.
	Shanghai	Frithern's (p)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Dec. 26.
	Charles Charles Co.	Garage Many (a)	1 TF 7 1	Duc. 24, at 4 p.m.
			P. & O. S. N. Co	About Dec. 24.
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	Vancouver (B. C.), &	Empross of China (s)	Uanadian P'fic It. Co	Jan. 19, at noon.

# To-day's Advertisements. A. C. Moses, Seattle via Ports Nov. 19,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW, (FRIDAY) the 24th December, at 11 a.m.,

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-A LIRGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS. N.B.—Delivery can be taken directly

after the Sale. TERMS :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.



Hongkong, December 23, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 551.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to he held on the Spot, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of Decem er, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

J II. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 11th D.cember, 1897.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1897.

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# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Docember 22. Jason, British steamer, 1,936, H. Oven Amoy Dec. 21, General.—BUTTERFIELD & Pectan, British steamer, 9,128, Hocken

Moji Dep. 18 .- ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. December 23. Terrier, Norwegian str., from Canton, Fundam, Chinese street from Canton.

Flour.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Namyong, British str., 98t. J. Mellor, Singapore Dec. 18, at 5 p.m., General .-

Tritos, German steamer, 1,300, Dinse, Saigon Dec. 17, Rice. - Siemssen & Co.

CLEARED. Sagami Maru, for Shanghai. Yamaguchi Maru, for Kobe.

DEPARTURES December 23. Tungchow, for Canton. Holhow, for Canton. Dagmar, for Canton. Traumph, for Pakhol. Tordenskjold, for Honeay. Drumeitan, for New York. C.n.aur, for Bangkok. Esmeralda, for Manils. Laos, for Shanghai. Radnorshire, for Nogazaki. Freir, for Hoihow. Krim, for Hongay. Poseidon, for Kobe.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Jason, from Amoy, 250 Chinese. Per Ri jun Maru, from Seattle, 24 Chi-Per Namyong, from Singapore, 557 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Can'on, from Hongkong; for Penang, Mr R. O. N. Anderson; for London, Mr R. E Difindesfer. From Shanghai : for London, Mr E. Reynolds. Per Luos from Hongkong; for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Remusat and child, Mrs Sanger, Messis A. Marangoni, Thos. Inglis, A. Middleton, J. A. Houston and servant, by Public Auction Sale, to be held on | Sang ; for Yokuhama, Messrs A. Fugier, THURSDAY, the 30th day of December, F. B. S'Jacob, F. Ribeire, and 2 Chinese. 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excel- For Shaughei : from Marseilles, Mesers Ch. Poirson, B robeim, and I amah; from Crown Land at Wanchel, in the Colony | Port Said, Mr and Mrs Haimowitch ; from of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years. | Saigon, Mr Rigollot, and 5 Chinese. For Kobe : from Singapore, 6 Japanese and 2 Japanese women. For Yokohama: from Mirapilica Mesers R. Sulzar, Thevenet, Damolard. Deslongehompo Charcelies, O. Yintorza, F. Kawai, B. and J. Bry, Mr and Mrs Whe-lock, and Miss Wheelock

from Singapore, Messas J. Ford and Schiff-Per Hanoi, for Haiphong, Messrs Hayet, Meyesonnier, Mrs d'Abbadie, Mr aud Mrs Guerrier, 2 Indian and 6 Chinose.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Jason reports : Fresh to moderate winds. The British steamer Namying reports Singapore to Macclesfield Bank, moderate N. N. E'ly winds and fine, clear weather; thence to port, very atrong monsoon and heavy squalle, with high confused sea.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For BANGKOK,-Per Mongkut, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday. the 24th December. Per Chow Fa, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

26th December, For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA .-Per Suisang, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 24th December.

FOR SHANGHAL .-Per Kingsing, at 2.10 p.m., on Friday, the 24th December. For SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO, SHI-MONOSEKI & KOBE. -

Per Sagami Maru, at 3,30 p.m., on Friday, the 24th December. For THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.-

Per Tokio Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 24th December. For MANILA .-Per Pectan, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the

24th December. For KOBE .-Per Toyo Maru, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 25th December. Per Nanyo Maru, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 25th December.

Per Hailcong at 9 a.m., en Saturday, the 25th December. For WUCHOW .-Per Lecon, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMBUL-

Quotations. HONGKONG, Dec. 23, 1897. PIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 6921 New Benares, cash, 7274 New Malwa, credit, 700/710 Allowance Taels.... 8/36 Last Year New ..... 720/740

20th December.

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Daylight, - Bellona leaves for H'burg &c. Noon.-Suitang loaves for Straits and Calcutta. 3 p.m.—Kingsing leaves for Shanghai;

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

4 p.m. - Sagami Maru leaves for S'hai. 4 p.m. - Tokio Maru leaves for Australian Ports.

Auctions. 11 a.m. - Auction of a large Ageortment of Toys, at Mr. Goo. P. Lammert's.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, (Christmas Day) Dec. 25 :-Local Banka close. Insurance Offices close. Kowloon Customs close. Transfer Books of The Horgkong High-Level Tramway Company, Limited clesed from this date to 31st Instant

both days inclusive. Goods per Chingto undelivered after this date subject to rent. SUNDAY, December 26 :-

Guods per Raduarshire undellyered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, (Boxing Day) December 27 :-Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close. 2.30 p.rs. - Spoon Competition Practice

of the Hongkong Refl . Association. 6 p.m.-Meeting of Zerland Lodge, Goods per Poseidon undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, December 28 :-Noon,-Meeting of H. M.'s Justic of the Peace in the Justices' Room.

WEDNESDAY, December 29 :-3p.m .- Auction of Crown Land at North Goods per Prinz Heinrich undelivered after this date subject to rout. THURSDAY, December 30 :-

> Exchange. Honorovo, December 23, 1897.

3 p.m.-Auction of Crown Land at Wan-

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On the 16th Nov., at Yuen-ming-yuen, be found on the fifth page. New Brighton, Cheshire, the Wife o JAMES HARVIE, of a Daughter.

MARRIAGE. On the 20th Dec., at H.B.M.'s Consulate, Amoy, and afterwards at the Union Church, by the Rev. W. McGregor, M. A., the Rev. JOHN STEELE, B.A., of the English Presbyterian Mission, Swatow, to Assynt, Ross-shire.

The publication of this issue commence at 5.45 p.m.

# The China Mail.

iongkong, thursday, december 23, 189,

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER. Siping (1), Malacca, Nov. 2; Tainan Puritan, 9; Christina, Norman, 19; Titmia, 26; Glenesk, Diomed, Senta, of Annam and the King of Cambodia. 30; Benlarig, Pingeney, Yarra, Ghazee, Dec. 3; Argyll, Irene, Amphitrite, Deike Rickmers, Orwell, St. Ronald, 7; Nestor, Tantalus; Ataka, 10; Gisela, Shanghai, Sunda, 14; Glengarry, Oolong, 17; Ningchow, Preussen, Maria Rickmers, Prometheus, St. Ninian, 21.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Energia, Longships, Morren, Nov. 16: Sumatra, Liv, 19; dron ! Socotra, 26; Macduff, Ceres, 30; Calerie, 10; Oceana, 14; Oceanien, 17.

The P. & O. Co.'s a. a. Thames with the English Mail of the 20th Nov., left Singapore on Monday, the 20th Dec., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 25th Dec., at about 6 p.m. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 21st Oct. Tho P. M. Co.'s s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro,

with the AMERICAN MAIL of 27th 19th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 27th Dec. The O. & O. s. s. Gaelic, with mails &c., Yokohama, Ialand Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 7th Dec. The P. M. s. s. City of Peking, with mails ley and Sayer; half-backs, McCorqudale, &c., left San Francisco for this port

Doc. Steamers Expected.

The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Polyphemus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the afternoon of 17th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the The N. G. I. s. s. Letimbro left Singapore

via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Koba,

Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 18th

due here on or about the 24th Dec. The s. s. Arration Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 17th Dec. The a. s. Lyderhorn, from New York, left Singapore on the 17th Doc. for Hongkong, and is due here on

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Centon left Singa-

about the 25th Dec.

The N. P. Co. ss. s. Columbia has arrived at Yokohama and sails for Kobe and Hongkong on the 23rd Dec. The N. P. Co. s s. s. Mogut has arrived at Yokohama, and sails on the 16th Dec., for Kobs and Hungkong.

C. N. Co.'s str. Changsha, Australian ports, left Port Darwin on the 16th Doc., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 26th The C. M. Co.'s str. Pingsney, from Swan-

sea and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 4th Dec., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 23rd Dec. The R. L. S. S. Deike Rickmers, from Autwerp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 7th Dec., and may be consi-

Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 20th Dec. Latest Advices. Robe, via Moji, for this port on the 22nd Dec., at noon, and is expected to arrive here on the 28th Dec.

22nd Dec., and sailed again at 10 p.m. for Nagasaki. THE delivery of the French Mail was

PATEB'ABRICOT, JORDAN ALMONDS begun at 5.55 p.m. last night. Ox arrival of the steamer Australian from Hongkong at Sydney on the 26th Nov. the Customs officials boarded the vessel to make their usual search. Several suspi cious-looking shelves were discovered, and upon these being removed they were found to contain a quantity of cigars and tobacco. These the officer promptly confiscated.

> On the night of the 21st inst., a large number of Chinese gentlemen assembled. at the residence of the Rev. Mr Bannister to listen to a lecture by Mr F. Browns, Government Analyst, on the X Rays. The lecture was an interesting one, and at the close a cordial vote of thanks was awarded the lecturer on the motion of Mr Li Hon-chang, seconded by Mr Choy Yuk-

jectoscope was given by Professor Merrcovich in the rooms of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders. There was a small attendance. Mr W. G. Winterburn. Vice President, presided. The names of machines for showing the animated pictures appear to be innumerable, and the projectoscope appears to be a combination of the kinetoscope, with an improved electric projector. The entertainment was very much enjoyed, some of the best pictures shown being the fan and umbrelle dances, blacksmiths at work, and several boxing bouts. A series of pictures of Japanese scenery were also thrown upon the screen-

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BLACK Bishop's' Chees Column w

MR and Mrs Pryer collected £120 while at home for the Sandakan Church Building

OF the twenty-seven test matches played ELIZABETH, Daughter of R. B. Turnbull, in Australia England has won 13, Australia

12, and two have been drawn. The Penang Gazette is fearful of the introduction of plague into Penang from India.

This was prior to the arrival of the Thomes, PRECAUTIONS have been adopted in Colombo to prayent the introduction of cholera from South India, where it is now

provalent Le Courrier de Saigon published a special issue on the 15th inst. giving full details of Outward Bound :- Deuleros, Oct. 22; the fetes held in Saigon, between 5th and 12th inst., in honour of 'The Emperor

> A very amusing story is published in the native papers at Shanghai to the effect that it is the Kaiser himself who is coming out to China, disguised as his brother Prince .. Henry, in command of the German Squa-

donien, Glengrincy, Dec. 7; Gerda, Con- WE hear that the military authorities propose to erect the new Military Prison on the piece of ground between Murray Barracks and the Tram Station, facing St. John's Cathedral. We would have thought this an undesirable site, but one thing may be said in its favour-Its tenants will not disturb the worshippers across the road. A high wall would, of course, surround the

Nov., left Yokohama on Sunday, the On the Naval Ground at Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon there will be played a football match between H.M.S. Alacrity left San Francisco for this port via and Kowloon (2nd team). The Kowloon team will be :- goal, Channet; backs, Gld-Moore, Musselburgh : forwards, Ruchwaldy, Swanston, Sutton, Moller and Winch. Kick-off at 4 p.m.

H.M.S. Mohawk, Commander Freeman, arrived somewhat unexpectedly at Singapore on the 13th inst, via Colombo, on her way to the Australian station. The Mohotek is a third-class steel cruiser of 1770 tone, with a speed of 16.5 knots. She was built for this port on the 17th Dec., and is by Messra Thomson and Co. of Glasgow, in 1886. Her armament consists of six 6in. guns, eight 3-pdr. quick-firers and two machine guns; and she carries a crew of 172 men. Commander Freeman was once in command of H.M.S. Redpole on this

pore for this port on the 18th Dec. at The annual sale on behalf of the Wesleyan Girls' Boarding School, Canton, took place on Monday, Desember 20, at the house of Mrs Drew, Shamsen. Mrs Drew kindly gave up her house for the sale and carried The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Pelican loft Tacoma out all the arrangements. The result of for Japan and Hongkong on the 12th the sale was very satisfactory. The friends of this school will be glad to know that, although it is increasing in numbers, owing to the growth of self-help the domands upon their generosity decrease rather than increase from year to year. This is as it ought to be in all such institutions.

The two junks On Hop Shun and Yi Luca

Hing, which were pirated in the Canton

River on 18th December, returned to the dered due at Singapore on the 29th harbour last night, and according to the reports of the masters the outrage had The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Tucoma sailed from been very carefully planned. The two junks in tow of the steam-launch Ka Shen left Hongkong on the 17th inst, the junks The N. Y. K. s. a. Idzumi Maru left | carrying between them 165 passengers and a valuable cargo for Samchun. The junks left Capsuimun, after obtaining their clear-The C. P. R. Co. s. s. Empress of China, ance papers, about 6.30 p.m., and shortly arrived at Kobe at 11 a.m., on the afterwards picked up seven well-dressed passengers, three going on board the Y's Luen Hing and four on the On Hop Shun. The junks arrived off Chek-wan, near Bocca Tigris forts, about midnight, and were unable to proceed further until four o'clock next morning, owing to the shallowness of the water and the strong wind blowing. At four o'clock the anchors were raised, and the voyage was commenced up the river. All went well until about two o'clock, when a body of about twenty men, armed with revolvers, who had come on board the junks as passengers at Hongkong alarmed the passengers by discharging their firearms. The seven Chilness who boarded the junks at Capsumun divested themselves of their long silk gowns, and directed a search of the passengers for money and jewellery. The pirates had concealed their weapons in dried hily leaves and rosst port. The launch was seized by a number of the pirates, and after the other men had searched all the passengers and the junks, they cut the tackle of the junks and steamed away in LAST night, an exhibition of the prothe launch. The robbers decamped with money and valuables to the amount of \$10,000. After the crews of the junks had repaired the tackle, sail was made for bam Chun, where they arrived without further adventure. The matter was reported to the Sun On Magistrate. On the 21st the junks set sail for Hongkong, arriving safely last night. VESENTS AT THE DOCKS; -At Kotoloom-

H.I.G.M.S. Moeve. H.M.S. Linhet. Slam, Terrier. Aberdem - (None). Correspondent.-West York, Gerard To-

LOCAL Composers, & Please, by Crange, Ward &c. Xmas 1687; Price \$1.00,--

The British steamer Numyong, which arrived to-day from Singapore, reports having pessed a dismasted Wenchow junk at anchor yesterday, in lat 19.35 N., long. 114.02 E. The crow refused to leave her, but wanted to be towed to Hongkong-

THE Times of Ocylon of the 7th inst. says :-H.M.S. Powerful which had been expected here for some time past, arrived int 2 p.m. to-day; and moored near the entrance to the harbour. The Powerful is a magnificont vessel and the largest war-ship that preceded that of the first German war-ship pulsed. to touch at Colombo in connection with the strongthening of that power's forces in the Far East-consequent on the seizure of Kisochau-by an hour only; and the Raiserin Augusta, on entering the larbour, exchanged salutes with the battery, and subsequently several international visits were paid. Prince Henry of Prussis, who is to be in command of the New German Squadron at the China Station, is coming out by the Geston due here early next

A coolie in the employment of Lieutenant Ingpen, West Yorkshire Regiment, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, at the Magistracy to-day, for stealing three | who was nent to the Cuban insurgent camp military blankets and a waterproof sheet, A company of the West Yorkshire Regi- of a court-martial. ment went into camp on 2nd inst. at Stanley. The baggage had been conveyed from Hongkong in a junk and was stacked on the ground. -After the tents were pitched each man obtained his bedding from the heap, and a private reported to Captain aggressive significance and as not clashing Price that his blankets and waterproof with Germany's interests. sheet were missing. A search was instituted amongst the tents, but without result. On Monday, when camp was struck Lieutenant Ingpen observed the missing Observatory :bundle lying outside the coolie quarters, and as the result of inquiries made it was found that his coolie had been using the blankets during the camp.

Mas Isabella Bishop opened the present Session of the Royal (Edinburgh) Geographical Society by giving an address on The Chinese Far West in the Synod Hall Edinburgh, on 10th Nov. The Marquis of Lothian presided. Mrs Bishop recounted her experiences in Szechuan, which have already found a place in these columns...

LADY Faudel-Phillips has had another pre-House in saying an revoir to her asked her accentance of a gold cigarette case, with indulges in eightette smoking, seemed much touched by this evidence of the feeling entertained for her by the staff.

According to a native paper the captain of a British man-of-war, which anchored lately off Weesung, despatched a letter to the Taotai Tsai asking that the commander of the forts there should allow British officers to inspect them, and further to permit Great Britain to use the parade ground inside the forts as a drill ground for British binejackets. The story is one that should be rather told to the marines. —China Gazette.

der Secretary of State for the Colonics. who has retired from the service, was, on the 12th Nov., entertained at a farewell dinner at the Hotel Windsor by a number of his past and present colleagues at the Colonial Office, Sir. John, who was knighted on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee, entered the Colonial service in 1859, and after filling various officers in Queensland and Hongkong, become Under-Secretary of State in 1876.

dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per Governments-from mail matter carried by selling coal openly since July to various 31 per cent paid in June, a total distribu- information. tion on the Deferred Stock of 13 per cent. for the year.

HER Majesty Wilhelmina Holens Pauline Mar'n, Queen of the Notherlands, has reluctantly agreed at the request of her Ministers, to forgo the exercise of cycling. Her Majesty's advisors consider that there is much danger in cycling, and on this ground the Queen has decided to give up the pastime. [Queen Wilhelmins is 17 years of age. She ascended the throne when she was 10, her mother being aupointed Queen Regent. Her death would cause complications in regard to the succession to the throne.

A Sr. Potersburg correspondent telsgraphs :- I understand that the Minister of Marine has ordered eleven vessels belonging to the Black Sea Squadron to be held ready, in a full-equipped state. These thins are the first-class battleships Catherine II., Tchesme, Georgi Pobiedonosetz (George the Victorious), and Tria Sviatitelia (Three Saints); the torpedo gunboats Cantain Sakene. Griden, Karzarky: the trainingship & Pruts, Duestre, and Berson; and the transport Gonetz. From the circumstance of this order being given one can easily judge that Russia regards affairs in the East as affording lit 'e reason for tranquillity.

BEFORE the Edgar left for China she, as is usual with ships on their recommissioning, underwent a full-power trial of just three hours, and so successful was it that she realised the very respectable speed of 19 knots, which was precisely what she effected seven years ago. If we can build ships like the Edgar that are as good after seven years as when they were new, we have not much to complain of Admiral FitzGetald will transfer his flag to the Grafton, a ship which is fourteen months younger, and is doubtless capable of equalling the performances of her sister Edgar. Both these ressels have 122 compartments and ninetyeight watertight doors, so in case of collision they should be pretty safe.

THE Health and Vigour of an individual desend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood; When the thinnes have been at work, there are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if those be not eliminated but (through any cause) detained in the blood they influence nutrition. and function and finally produce organic distole, Secryy, Ecnema, Bad Lage, Skin and Blood Distance. Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the affects of Clarks's Blood Mistare are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful ourse have been affected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold averyminers, at the felt and positive Mandals and Months.

ATTACK ON MAT SALLEH.

REPULSE OF THE NORTH BURNEC EXPEDITION. ADJUTANT JONES KILLED. (Special Telegram From Our Own

Correspondent). SINGAPORE, Dec. 23, 3.35 p.m. The expedition of British North Borneo police which was bent out to capture the rebel Mat Salleh, under the command of ject :-Adjutant Jones, on the 13th instant, made an attack upon the fort where Mat Salleh has ever entered the harbour. Her arrival has installed himself. The attack was re-

> Adjutant Jones and six "Sikh policemen were killed and seven men wounded.

The expedition was accompanied by Mossra G. Hewett, G. Ormsby, and P. F. Wise, Magistrates in charge. Mr Hewett has been obliged to return seriously ill.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

London, 21st December, 1897. THE CUBAN INSURRECTION .-EXECUTION OF A SPANISH OFFICER.

Colonel Rusz, General Blanco's A.D.C to negotiate peace, was shot after a travesty

GERMANY AND RUSSIA IN CHINA The German Foreign Office professes not to be surprised at the occupation of Port Arthur by Russia, and regards it as of no

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

On the 23rd at 11.30 a.m. Barometric changes are slight. The high pressure area over China, extends now also to Jupan. Gradients moderate on the coast, rather steep in the China Sea. Forecast :- fresh 'N.E. winds : fair. Very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

· At the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held at 3 p.m. on Frisentation. The official staff of the Mansion | day, the 17th December. Present : Messrs R. M. Gray (Chairman), Herbert Smith ruby clasp. Her ladyship, who occasionally | (Vice-Chairman), N. J. Ede, T. Jackson, N. A. Siebs, T. H. Whitehead, and R. C. Wilcox (Secretary)-

> .The Minutes of the previous Meeting (held 19th November) were read and con-

NEW MEMBER. Mr W. F. Wenyon was elected to Membership of the Chamber.

PIERS AND WILLBURG COMMITTER. A letter was received on the 20th Nov. from the Government asking the Chamber to nominate a representative to serve on the Committee it was then proposed to consequent loss, in the attempt to carry on appoint to consider and report on the position and arrangement of Government Piers, and Mr N. J. Ede was unanimously nominated to represent the Chamber.

Mr Ede give a brief resume of the des cisions arrived at by the Committee so far. HONGKONG'S CONTRIBUTION TO POSTAL

dated 25th Nov., forwarding copy of the reply of the General Post Office to the departure of Mr Watts, we are informed request by the Postal Subsidy Sub-Com- that Ho Ching Cheong and his wife were At the Fifty-Seventh Annual Meeting of I mittee to know the weight of mail matter. the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Naviga- and the gross revenue derived by each of Chuen, on the pretext that he was selling tion Company held on the 10th December, the following Governments—the Imperial, the Directors, after providing for the usual | the Indian, and each of the various Colonial annum on the Proferr d Stock, recommend- | the P. & O. S. N. Co. under the subsidy ed a dividend on the Deferred Stock of 61 contract with the British Government for long period. He also says he has reason to per cent, for the six months, and a bonus the year ended the 31st March, 1897, believe that the natives have been told o: 3% making with the interim dividend of regretting inability to supply the desired that they must not sell anything for export

THE PINNACLE BOOK FUND.

Letters on this subject had been des astaned to the Commodore and the British Consuls and the Commissioners of I. M. Customs at Canton, Hoihow, Pakhoi, Swatow, Amoy, Foodhow, Wenchow, Ningpo, and Shanghai, and replies, were

Commodore's Secretary, enclosing letter from Admiral Sir A. Buller, in which the means of making known the existence of the Fund proposed by the Chamber (viz.. through H. M. e Consuls), is also suggested and H. E. proposes that the awards should range from \$10 to \$50.

And from

H. B. M.'s Consul at Canton (dated 6th Dec.), from H. B. M.'s Consul at Amov (dated 6th and 8th Dec.), and from the Commissioner of Customs. Swatow (dated 3rd Dec.), all courteously promising assistance and making suggestions. These suggestions were considered at length, and it was decided that the awards should range from \$10 to \$50 according to the importance of the danger divulged : that a credit of \$300 should be opened with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to each of the British Consuls at the nine ports above alluded to, and that the Commissioners of I. M. Customs should be asked to apply to the Consuls for any sums they

OMPLAINT OF OFFICIAL INTERFERENCE WITH

TRADE IN KWANGEL. A letter having been received from F. W. Watts complaining that, owing to the inter- the obstruction placed in the way of Mr ference of the local officials at Fu Chuen, North Rwangsi, he had been unable to complete a transaction entered into with the owner of a coal mine in that district who had been thrown into prison for selling coal to him in September last, and for losses arising out of which action, preventing delivery of the coal, he had lodged claim with the British Consul at Canton. Representations were accordingly ad-

dressed to the Consul, requesting him to use his influence to obtain redress of the in-Read reply from Mr. Consul Bronau,

dated 18th inst., stating that he is in communication with the Vicercy on the subject. and has requested an explanation of the conduct of the Fu Chush Ufficials.

Typhoon signals. This question was again discussed, the general opinion being in favour of the former system of meteorological signals in stead of the storm warnings now in use. It was decided to make further inquiries

INTERFERENCE WITH A BRITISH MERCHANT IN KWANGSI. ACTION BY THE HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, reference is made to a case of Chineso official interference with Mr F. W. Watts in North Kwangsi. We publish below the correspondence bearing on the sub-

ME WATTS TO THE CHAMBER. 1 Victoria View, Kowloon, 30th Nov., 1897. The Secretary, the Hongkong Chamber of

Dear Sir, -I shall be greatly obliged if you will bring the following facts to the notice of your Committee. In July and August last, I visited the

coallields of N. Kwangsi with the object of finding out whether, the coal was valuable as a fuel, and if transport was practicable to the West River.

-In Sept., I returned, and at a favorable apot for transport, purchased a quantity of about 150 Tons for carriage to Canton and Hongkong, depositing a part of the purchase money; but heing attacked with ague I had to return to Hongkong, but left my interpreter (Mr M. C. Shirazce) at the phice to arrange for shipment and to see proper delivery. Mr. Shirazee has now returned and reports :--

The man Ho Ching Cheong and his wife have been arrested and taken to Fu Choen and, imprisoned, and the money deposited i has been returned into his hands; the pretext made is that the man was selling coal which did not belong to him.

To my own knowledge this man has been selling coal openly since July to various buyers, and from information given be had been doing so for s long time back. The magistrate at Fu Chuen, whom I saw in August, montioned the fact that this particular man was selling coal and said he hoped I should buy a large quantity so that the people would have more money.

Further, the purchase was made, and deposit paid, to the wife of He Ching Cheeng in the presence of the headman of the place where the pits are situated, and the headman expressly stated that the coal sold was the seller's property, and that as Ho Ching Cheong was frequently absent his wife carried on both the mining and selling of coal during his absence. After the arrest, the people refused to

have anything to do with Mr Shirazee, or even to be seen speaking with him. I have also reason to believe that the people have been notified that they cannot sell anything for export out of the province, with especial reference to minerals. This is undoubtedly an attempt to prevent

direct intercourse Letween the natives and foreigners im contravention of treaty rights. I have reported the matter to H. B. Mark Consul, Canton, with an intimation that a claim for actual loss entailed will be sent in, and I would respectfully ask that my complaint be backed up by a representation from the Chamber of Commerce, as the action of the Fu Chaen magistrate, if unreversed and unchecked, would effectually stop any exploitation of the coal deposits of N. Kwang-si, whereas if left free from meddlesome and oppressive interference by the officials, the natural development of the coal and iron deposits night prove of iminense advantage to the locality and to the industries of Hongkong.

(Signed) FRANK W. WATES. THE CHAMBER TO CONSUL BRENAN. Hongkong, 13th Dec., 1897. Sir, -- This Chamber has received from Mr F. W. Watts a statement in which ho complains of mandarin interference, and

Trusting to hear from you in due course,

I am, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully,

an export business from Kwangsi. Briefly, the complaint is as follows :- In September last, Mr Watts purchased about 150 tons of coal in Northern Kwangsi from the owner of the mine, a man named Ho Ching Cheong. After depositing a portion of the purchase money with the owner's wife, Mr Watts, who was suffering from an attack of ague, left his interpreter to make Read letter from Postmaster General, larrangements for the transport of the mineral to Hongkong. Shortly after the arrested and thrown into prison at Fu coal that did not belong to him. Mr Watis states that the man had previously been buyers, and had been doing so for a

> out of the province. This appears to be a quite unjustifiable interference, and calculated to prejudice any similar attempts to extend trade in the Two Kwang, and as such calls for immediate protest. I understand that Mr Watts has reported the case to you and sent in a claim for actual loss sustained by the action of the local Authorities; and so far as this Chamber can judge, from the prima facie evidence before he has an undoubted grievance, which my Committee trust you will use your influence to redress, not only on the score of the bardship entailed in the present instance, but also with a view to checking such official interference between purchaser and seller in the future.

I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant, R. CHATTERTON WILCOK.

Byron, Brenan, Esq., C. M. G., H. B. M.'s Consul, Canton.

CONSUL BRENAN TO THE CHAMBER. H. B. M's Consulate, Canton. 14th December, 1897. Sir. - I beg to acknowledge receipt of your

etter of the 13th instant. I have already brought Mr Watts' complaint to the notice of the Viceroy and requested him to call on the local officials f r an explanation. learn from Her Majesty's Consul Wuchow that there is an increasing export trade under transit certificates in the Kwang-

ai province, so that I expect to hear that Watts is due to some other cause than a desire to prohibit native produce leaving I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

The Chairman, Hongkong General Cham-

(Signed) Byron Brenan.

The correspondence closes with a reply from the Secretary of the Chamber to Mr Watts informing him of the Consul's ac-

Is the blood is diseased the body is diseased. - Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organic of the human body-Lunga, Heart, Stomach, Kidneye, Brain: If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In caces of Scrofula, Scarvy, Rozema, Bad Lega, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarks's Blood Mixture are marvellous. by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold syary. where at 20. 8d. per bottle. Bewere of worthon initations and substitutes.

NOTES FROM TIENTSIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) There is a great deal said in the papers | row aperture he stumbles over rocks and about the 'conservation of the Peiho,' and freight in the effort to get to the scene of Settlement of Tientain so inaccessible to forest of carrying poles of the hundreds of steamers as it has been almost all this seasom. The most casual travellor cannot fail | ing their prey. The performances in un to be struck with the great number of canals which stretch away on each side of the Peiho like the branches of a gridiron. As they are full of water, and the current in many of them is very strong, it is no wonder that the water in the main stream of the river is low, and that the tide is weak as compared with what it used to be. It is said in extenuation of the numerous

attacks upon the new pastal service during

the past few months, that an Englishman

never has a grievance, without feeling an

impulse-in Dickens' phrase-' to write a

Letter with five " Now Sire " to the London Tim's.' There is no doubt a strong temptation to air their troubles, especially on the part of those who, in a moment of weakness, have promised to write 'naws' to some paper, and who find that there is nothing whatever to write, except that some other persons do not fulfil their duty. Put whatever may be the case with car postal privileges, it cannot be denied that there one matter upon which there has been much less said than the circumstances warrant This is the difficulty which passengers experience in reaching this thriving port, to which all the steamer companies still continue to sell tickets, regardless of the fact that they not only do not carry their passengers nearer than within about thirty miles to it, but that they do not provide, or even suggest, any means of their getting the remainder of the way. Tangku, the point beyond which steamers cannot go, is also the place where the railway to the East branches off, and it is true that there are several trains a day from Tangku to Tientsin. But it is likewise true that a large number of the 'transients' know nothing whatever of the railway habits, and indulge a not unnatural notion that ticket to Tientsin ought to entitle it holder to transportation to that point It is a wonder, indeed, that some litigious individual has not sued some of the steamer companies for breach of contract and thus adjusted a matter, which, as the late Mrs Brown was in the habit of icmarking, is adapted to "rankle in the constitution.' The steamers anchor wherever the complicated exigencies of the river require. The passengers' luggage is tumbled off into sampans and pulled to the shore For this service the beatmen want ex tortionate prices, whereas the Railway Company ought as a matter of ab solute duty to do this for all passen gers free, as the least atonement for leaving them stranded for from the point to which they have sold a ticket. When the passengers and the usually numerous

impedimenta are once landed upon some portion of the bank of the beautiful and fragrant Peiho, then the real troubles may be said to begin. The banks swarm with coolies, each of whom is resolved upon two things—first to seize every separate piece of luggago, and accure a minimum and literally 'upset price' for each piece forcibly detained, of not less than ten Mexican cents. Those who travel ignorant of the Chinese language, as most travellors are, have no resource but to submit to every imposition, or endure the worse fate of losing their belongings with the moral certainty of never seeing them again. The regulations in regard to the amount which each one may take with him on the train are not apparently enforced with any extreme rigidity, but on the other hand the goods of all sorts are tumbled into an open dirt-car and it is absolutely essential to have a servant sit upon it all the way, else it will evaporate. What people do, who have no servants we do not quite know The dirt-cars are open to the winds of heaven, and also to its moisture. The poor servant is liable to be scaked, as well as the luggage, or even to be frozen, or blown away, but this is the manner in which all appurtenances are conveyed, and no one seems ever to have thought of any other On arrival at the Tientsin station, pan demonium seems to have broken loose. Most of the passengers instead of leaving their luggage on the open car have taken it with them inside, and if there are any limits to what is allowed in this line, we should be glad to have them put into good colloquial . English. The interior of a train on the Tieutsin railways resembles that on an Italian railway, where, there

the seats arranged for four, and coolly procoods to take them all if he can get them. There is not only no obstruction to the ed boyond Her Majesty's Dominions entrance of coolies into the railway station itself, but nothing to hinder them from the work done by Mr Matheson in the way swarming into the cars as soon as the train of railways in Formosa under the Chinese. stops, which they do, not single spies, but in battalions, to the complete prevention | tardy though it may be of his services. of the exit of those who thirst to debark,

being no luggage vans, everyone must take

with him everything he owns. The rest

of this is that one passenger requires al

Trunks of all sizes are dragged out of the car windows where they are grabbed by a circulates through the organs of the human howling mob waiting for them. The same scene takes place at the car where that part | ranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities of the luggage which can by no possibility from whatever cause arising. For Berefala, be got into the passenger car has been Discuses. Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its stacked in one vast mound. Sometimes effects are marvellous, Thousands of wonderful the cars with the luggage are detached from at 2s. 9d. Bewere of worthless imitations and the train and run off upon a side-track where | substitutes: Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected the passenger has some difficulty in

broken a hole. Crawling through this narloading such cargoes of freight remind one of nothing so much as of the scene at the Zoo when the hyenns are fed! Three foreigners all of whom speak Chinese, and a servant or two, are inadequate to cope have to be fought with as if they were indeed the wild beasts of Ephesus. A Chinese underling with a baton of office ing those in front with a little rattan, while those behind close up into serried ranks weak flood tide against the boats. and have things their own way.

The foreigner 'wants to know, you know why in the world such chaos is allowed, but he is told by those who do know, that it is literally impossible to prevent it. Occidental ways cannot be introduced all at once, and we must be thankful for what we have, rather than complain of what is lacking. He is reminded that this is the precise meand Erica passed both Active and Phabe. thod, or absence of it, which provail throughout China whenever the Examina tions are over, and the scholars disperse. There the mobs of coolies are totally unchecked as here. There they take all upon which they can lay their hands; so they do here. There the poor students have to pay whatever is demanded, and it is not otherwise here. The only way to alter the proceedings would be to have a foreigner in charge of things, and that is out of the question. If the traveller from Peking is two hours

late in making the eighty miles from that metropolis to Tientsin, he finds himself mildly wondering, as he sits in Cimmerian darkness why there might not be a lamp in the car, especially as there appears to have been some forethought of such an exigency in the construction of the same But there is nothing more than the transient match-scratching of the numcrous Chinese passengers as they light their pipes, and the yet more transient flickering lautern of the twin ticket-takers as they make their rounds. The speed of the trains, rightly termed 'mixed,' is not above thir: teen miles an hour. But one is reminded of the 'more former days' when he may have spent two complete days between Teentsin and the Capital, and then, the econd day after a cold, in a dust storm of such violence that sitting in the' cart ha could not possibly got a glimpse of the forward mule, only succeeded in reaching the gate of T'ung Chou at midnight's hely hour. The present stage of Chinese railway, transportation suggests the dry remark of Dr Innson in regard to woman's preaching - It is not well done, but then it is a surprise to see it done at all !

SEARCHING FOR THE

SCRIPTURES. Singapore, Dec 13. In connection with the prosecution of the clerk in the Land Office for criminal breach of trust a rather amusing incident happened on Saturday just at 2 p.m. Mr Michell, who was due to play in a cricket match that afternoon, rushed off to the Singapore Club to look for a Magistrate before whom to swear an information. He there fortunately found Mr Wolferstan. also due to play in the same match, and just on the point of leaving the Club for the Esplanade. Duty before pleasure of course, and Mr Michell was in a hurry to get his 'swear' off his chest. A prolonged -ea: o's however in the precincts of the Llub failed to discover a bible. Then the Secretary's office was visited, but there was no sacred volume there. A clerk, however, had the presence of mind to say that in the adjoining office, the Chamber of Commerce, there was a native clerk of pious repute who would be sure to have one. To the application there, however, for a loan of a middle-weight boxer, and Goff, the Ameriwas no result, not on the premises, and the out in the tenth round. Magistrate and the Land Officer looked at each other in dismay. There was it was true the Hongkong Bank; close by there furd at the Shipping; Office, as a dernier land immediately for the Niger. resert. Needless to say the chances of diacovering the volume wanted at any of these places were not accounted worth the trouble of going round. But a divine inspiration struck the Magistrate. 'Kelly and puties and the Slav Deputies fought for The ground received a thorough socking. Walsh, by Jove !' Off the pair ran, in half an hour, and during the melee a chair last night. their cricket blazers, at top speed to the was thrown at the President (Dr Kathrein), aforesaid renowned emporium of Literature. | who fled. One Deputy drew a knife, but Oh yes, certainly, a hundred, if you was disarmed before he could use it. Auso at a table the deed was done, the swear | Wolf and Herr Schoenerer had their clothes | journey from Temato Camp. swore, and Mr Michell was safely relieved form from their bodies, and two of the of the information which he was bursting Deputies were nearly choked. The ladies to doliver. And so to cricket, with the in the gallery screamed, and the men in

been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Cripps Matheson, Esq., Her Majesty's clusion of disorderly deputies. The Op-Royal licence and authority that he may position became incensed at this action, accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial and drove the President out of the Cham- great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Order of the Double Dragon, Third Division, First Class, which decoration his Majesty the Emperor of China has been pleased to was suspended. confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employ-North Formosa, between the years 1888 and 1894. Those who are conversant with will know the hard task he had there, and will be glad to see official recognition-

THE Greate announces that the Queen has

done .- Free Press.

FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE. - If the blood le ladon with impurition it spreads disease as it body-Lungs, Beart, Stomach, Kldneys, Brain. Clarke's World-tamed Blood Mixture is war-Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Loge, Skin and Blood caren have been effected by it. Bold averywhere

through which some one has judiciously ROYAL HONGKONG YAOHT CLUB. FOURTH CLUB RACE. This race was sailed on Sunday in a steady whole-sail breeze, which has been the exception of late. The course was In the minutes of the monthly meeting about the loss to the port from having the action, to which he is directed by the From the Police Pier, Kowloon, round Kowloon Rock, Channel Rocks, mark boat off Lyemoon, Kowloon Rock and Channel coolies who have had no difficulty in scont- Rocks, all to Starboard; 12 miles, The second-class boats were sent off at 1.20, and the first-class at 1.30.

The following boats competed :-SECOND CLASS. Dart, ......Dr Clark.

Payne, ..... Officers R.E. Ladybird, .......Mr C. D. Wilkinson. FIRST CLASS. Meteor .......Mr T. W. Lammort. Maid Marian, Tr.Mr J. Hastings. Phaebe, ..... Mr F. H. May. Erica, ..... Mr A. Denison.

The wind was west at the start, with run down to Dock Point, the three boats in the B Class kept well together, and were becalmed for a short time at the Point, after which the wind turned to north, making a beat up to Kowloon Rock. In the A Class, Erica led as far as the Docks, where the calm had to be negotiated. Melcor got through first, followed by Phabs, Maid Marian, Active, Erica, Sobil and Chunticleer in the order named. In the heat up to Kowloon Rock, the Maid passed Prache,

and the times at this mark were :-Maid Marian .... Erics ..... 24 Chanticleer ..... 2

It will be observed that the A Class had gained 4 minutes on an average, on the I Class at this point. A run before the wind passing Channel Rocks brought them to the Lygemoon Mark, when Erica had passed Maid Marian. In the best up to Kowleon Rock the second time several changes took place, Erica and Metsor passing all the second-class boats, the former also get- | ed the houses without may assistance from ting in front of Aleteor and round the Rock a few seconds in front. Maid Marian also passed Payme and Dart, Active passed Phale, Payne and Dart, and Phabe passed Dart. The times here were : -

Erica ..... Maid Marian 29 31 Dert ..... 3 34 Chanticleer .....

The two last were not going at all well the alterations to Subil being no improvement apparently. Maid Marian passed Ladybird on the run to Channel Rocks, and I have got in front of Payne, but otherwise the positions were unchanged. A uneventful reach brought the boats to the

A CLASS. Erica ..... 4 3 12 First 10 points. Maid Marian 4 5 19 Third Chanticleer ... 4 13 52 Sybil ...... 4 18 · 22 B. CLASS. H. M. S. Ladybird ..... 4 6 9 First 10 points. Payne ...... 4 11 23 Second 4

Dart ...... 4 19 31 Third 1 The points gained up to date are-A. CLASS. Dart .... Active ..... 4

Phoebs...... 1 NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

Chanticleer ..... 1

MAIL. THE CHANNEL ISLANDS. London, November 25.—Reutar's Agency states that the Government denies having any intention to hand over the Channel Islands to France.

A glove fight took place in New York hat night between German, the Australian · Christian keran, as it was styled, there | can pugilist. The Australian was knocked

WEST AFRICA. News from West Africa states that there Jones, Darling, Gregory, Kelly, Trumble. are 500 French soldiers at Nikki, and the | and Lyons. Emergencies : McLeod. Donwas the Post Office, there was Motion Governor of Dahomey (M. Ballot) has non. Giffen has declined to play in any of & Co. the watchmakers, Lyon the en started with a considerable force for the the test matches, and McLeod has been gipeer's, Hartwig the water contractor, and hinterland. Seventeen additional British substituted. Clargino the ship-chandler, with Capt. Crau- officers and 23 sergeants are to leave Eng-

A BARE OLD, FAIR OLD, RICKETY RACKETY CREW. Violent scenes occurred in the Austrian Reichsrath yesterday. The German De-And other threatened to bring a revolver. Herr comforting consciousness of duty nobly | the public portion of the building shouted Disgrace. Finally the police interfered

and restored order. Nov. 26.-The Reichsrath, without de- gives away. bate, adopted a rule empowering the exber. They shook their fists in the face of Count Badeni, the Promier The sitting it cleanses and clears the blood from all im-

ARRUTS COMPANIES. In the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice to-day Mr Justice Wright sanctioned the formation of Assets Companies to take over the assets of the City of Melbourne Bank, the Mercantile Bank of Australia, the Federal Bank of Australia, and the English and Australian Mortgage Bank THE JAMESON BAID.

According to advices from the Transvasi President Kruger has stated that the British South Africa Company has refused to may the amount of the indemnity demanded by the Transvaal Government for the Jameson raid. THE ROLLSHAMM MELTER MET

CONSTANTINOPLE. It is amented that Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambaisador in Constantinople, will retire in May noxt.

THE INDIAN PROVILER. Further news from the north-western frontier of India states that Brigadier-Gene Surre What's this trough of the seal oral Westmacott's column suffered greatly tracing them. At last he ascertains where we read about 1 Johns Oh, I guesa that is from the effects of the integral gold in the

Afridis. There were 17 degrees of frost, and several of the troops were frost-bitten, -Leicles formed on the mon's beards.

VENEZUELA AND BRITISH GUIANA. Dutch official records have been discovered in the vaults of the Law Courts at George Town, British Guiana, proving that the Dutch occupied the territory lying between the Upper Cuyuni and Moruca Rivers from

the middle of the seventeenth century. THE FIRES IN LONDON AND MEGBOURNE. The heavy orders received from Melbourne to replace the goods des'royed by the fire last Sunday morning are stimulating the industries that were damaged by the fire in London on Friday night.

THE BRITISH ARMY AND THE COALING STATIONS. London, Nov. 25.—Speaking in London to-day, Mr St. John Brodrick, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, said that it was intended to modify the short service regulations in the army and to improve the linked battalion system. Possibly, Mr Brodrick added, the navy would garrison

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

the coaling stations.

(Times of Caylon.) THE THASI-REIGHTS CAPTURED. Bombay, Dec. 4. -General Hill's Column completely carried out the punishment of the Khans and Khel Chankanis yeste day. In face of a stroke opposition, the h ights overlooking Thabi on the west were stormod at the point of the bayoner by the Ghurkha scouls under Capt. Lucis. Many of the enemy were killed and wounded. and thirty bodies were left behind.

Our casualties were Major Vansittart, of the 5th Gurkhas, slightly wounded; two men killed, and two severely wounded. The Second Brigade marches to Hissarack to-day, General Hill's Column returning to Sadda. ...

THE LIGHT INFANTRY FOR MOMBASSA. The 1st Belooch Battalion has sailed for Mombassa in the transport 'Nowshera.' PIGHTING THE PLAGUE AT POONA.

Bombay, Dec. 6.-The Plague at Poons shows no signs of abatement. The Govern ment has given the city, as well as the cantonment, in charge of the Military for Plague management. The city has been divided into two parts, Northorn and Southern; and early yesterday the Northern part was surrounded by native troops. and European soldiers went in and search-Volunteers. The work was carried out without any disturbance or dissatisfaction. During the search of the city nobody was allowed to go in or out. The privileged segregation is abolished.

BANJITSINHJI INCAPACITATED FOR ANOTHER FORTNICHT. London, December 6. - The latest regarding Ranjitsinkiji states that the quincy has

broken, but it will be impossible for him to play for a fortnight. A BAILWAY EMPLOYMENT CONFEDENCE. Replying to the appeal of the Amalgamated Railway Servants, in view of a Conference between the directors and the men. the Board of Trade has declined to in-

THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE INSURANCE

Calcutta, December 7 .- The hearing of the case of fraud on the New York Life Insurance Company was resumed yesterday. when the alleged dead man, whose life had been insured for a lakh of rupees, gave a detailed account of the manner the insurance was effected by his employer, who afterwards made him execute a will in his favour. His employer then caused it to appear that he had died and was oromated. and sent him away to his country. The case is proceeding.

TERRIBLE OUTRAGE NEAR THE PERSIAN

Bombay, December 7.-News has reached Karrachee of the brutal murder of Assistant Superintendent Greaves, of the Persian Gulf Tolographs, whilst inspecting the line about ninety miles from Jask, and between Jask and Charbar. The reports state that certain hill tribasmon descended on his camp at dusk, entered his tent, pinned him down to his bed, disembowelling him, outting off his nose, and finally decapitating him. A Jomadar was also attacked and received four sword cuts, but being a Mahomedan managed to escape with his life. All the other members of the staff escaped. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the outrage as the deceased had some Government money in his ucasession. Mr Greaves was an Englishman verging on fifty years of age. The camp was entirely looted and destroyed. Anxlety s felt for another gentleman, of the same

department, who had gone on similar duty in the same locality. (Via Australia.)

THE ENGLISH CRICKETERS. Adelaide, Doc. 7 .- The following have been finally chosen by the selection committee to represent Australia in the test matches against Stoddart's Eleven : Geo. Giffen, Trott, Iredale, McKibbin, Hill.

The Englishmen scored 141 against Armidale twenty-two. The rain put a stop to the match when the local team had scored eight for one wicket. Dec. 9.—The first test match opens today in Sydney. Ranjitsinhji will not play.

GOLD IN NEW GUINEA. It is reported from New Guinea that a valuable goldfield has been discovered It is situated about four days

YEAST-A man's judged by the company he keeps, I believe? Crimsonbeak-Cartainly. And also by the cigars he keeps. presume ? Oh, no; by the nigars he

IMPURITUES IN THE BLOOD .- We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for purities.' This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say ! It is the finest Blood Purifler that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the atmost confidence recommend it to our subseribers and the public generally.' For Sarofula, Scurry, Ecsema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Discases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marveilous. Thousands of wonderful sures have been effected by it. Clarke's Hlood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. Vd. per bottle, Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes,

> Hongkong Register. Frettons :On date at On date

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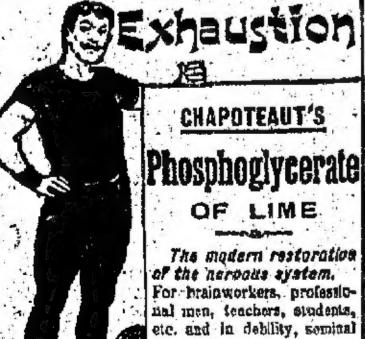
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For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 23, 1897.

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Captain Young, will be
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General Managers. Hongkong, December 22, 1897.

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

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Agente. Hongkong, December 15, 1897.

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as above and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkoug, December 22, 1897. 2512 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, December 16, 1897. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 22, 1897.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Myzmidon.

Captain Rongov, will be FRIDAY, the 31st Instant. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta: Hougkong, December 16, 1897.

FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Yarzowale

will be despatched as 5th January, 1898. To be followed by the S.S. Hanseat, on or about the 31st January,

S.S. Luterhorn, on or about 15th February, S.S. Orwell, on or about 28th F.b., 1898. For Freight, apply to SHRWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agente.

## Steamers.

SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES.

Shipping.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain N. HOOKEN, will be despatched as above on BATURDAY, the 25th Instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Ca.

Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2379

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN TRANCISCO. The 100 A.J. American Ship New York. PEABODY, Master, shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, October 25, 1897.

# Notices to Consignees.

STEAMBHIP LAOS. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex S.S. Orlegal, and from BOEDEAUX, OX S.S. Ville de Marseille. Frederic Morel, Verbickmois and Ville de Cette, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Tressure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHART AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing, Optional Cargo will be forwarded on uriless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m., To-DAY (WEDNESDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues-DAY, the 4th January, at Noon, will be subject to sent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on

will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 28th December, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, December 22, 1897.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S.S. Chingwo having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of ALEX ANDRIA, SMYRNA. BEIROUT, Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their rick, into the The Rus. Volunteer Str. Godowna of The Hongkong and Kowloon WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, Kowloon, due here about the 26th whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Claims

must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 25th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th Instant, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, December 18, 1897.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Suisang having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 21st Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 20, 1897.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP BRAEMAR, FROM PORTLAND, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

TTHE above Steamer having arrived, Cousignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Hongkong, December 18, 1897.

GLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. STEAMSHIP GLENGYLE, FROM MIDDLESBORO', LONDON &

BORDEAUX,

MONSIGNEES of Cargo Shipped by the above named Stermer in August last are hereby informed that a portion of their Goods has now arrived per same Steamer, and is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkons AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co. Lo., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained after the Average Bond, which is lying in the Office of the Undersigned has been nigged.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. ---

PROPOSED SATIRICA FROM HONGKOMG. optic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tursnay, Dec. 28, Inland Sea, Yokoat 4 p.m. hama and H'lulo,

Gaelio (vin Shanghai,

Inland Sea and

Yokohama) ......

Robe, SATURDAY, Jan. 15, Nagasaki, \_\_1898, at noon. Inland Sea, Yokohama and H'luluj. Dorie (via Shanghai, THURSDAY, Feb. 3, Nagasaki, Kobe,

1898, at noon.

THE Steamship COPTIC will be vid SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 28th December, at 4 p.m.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passongers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin-

cipal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China

and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will before Tursday, the 4th January, or they be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the isy previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Colector of Custome, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

Jonepany, No. 7, Praya Central, J. B. VAN BUREN,

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Hongkeng, December 20, 1897.

# PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. PIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU. Preussen ..... | Tuesday ... | February 1. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Rio de Janeiro

(via S'hai, N'saki, THUNBDAY, Jan. 6, Inland Sea and 1898, at noon. Yokohama) ...... City of Peking (via) S'hai, N'auki, Kobe TUESDAY, Jan. 25, Inland Sea, Yoko-

hama & Honolulu) China (via Shanghai, Nagagaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, Feb. Inland Sea, Yoko-12, at noon.

hama & Honolulu) THE U.S. Mall S.S. CITY OF RIO DI JANEIRO, will be desputened for SAN FRANCISCO, eid BHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the

8th January, 1695, at Noon, taking Passen. gers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to Hughand, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamorn, and to the principal cities of the United States or

Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have. between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC. DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chi-

cago to destination, the choice of direct Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and

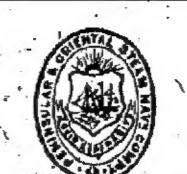
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, vis Overland Rallway, to Havana Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; yarus of same in secuired. Constilar Involves to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond Ban Aranciaco in the United States, should be sent to the

Company's Offices in Socied Envelopes, ad irensed to the Collector of Customs at Sail For further information as to Passa ( and Freight, apply to the agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

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Parcels will be received at this Office despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The

> Shippers are particularly requested to gote the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading, For turther Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 18, 1897, 2482

### NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

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PROPOSED SATISMES FROM HONGRONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday ... | January 4.

Sachsen .... | Tuesday ... | March L. ON TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1818, at 9 a.m.; the Company - 5.8. FRINZ HEINRICH, Captain O. CUPPERS, WISH MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPEULE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA: Shipping Orders will be gravited till FOR VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA, Noon, on SATURDAY, the lat January, Cargo and Specia will be received on board until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 3rd January, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office, until Noon, on Monday, the Srd January. Contents of Packages

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THURSDAY, 30th

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THURSDAY, 30th

# NIPPON YUSEN

Hongkong, December 22, 1897.

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RIOJUN MARU,

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Steamers. D, stinations. Sailing Dates. SAGAMI MARU. SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO, SHI- | FRIDAY, 24th D.c. M. J. CULLOW, MONSEKI and KOBE. at d p.m.

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, TOKIO MARU. FRIDAY, 24th Dec. Via THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE E. W. HASWELL, at 4 p m, and BRISBANE.

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A. S. MIHARA, Manager.

Hongkong, December 21, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONORONG. Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON. IN CONNECTION WITH IN CONNECTION WITH Northern Pacific Railway Co. Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. Steomer. Cons Steamer. Tons Captain. Captain. are required. No Parcel Receipts will be Columbia. 26 5 4. Guw Jan. 11 Mogul .... 1854 W. H. Wright. ... Jan. Tacoma...... 2549 A. Dixon....... Feb. 1 Pelican ...... 235 A. Guye........ Peb. 8 Victoria..... 3167 J. Patton, n.s.a. Feb. 2. Briemar... 1601 L. Porter......... March 8.

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Northern Pacific Raiway, Tacoma, Wash, for Goods forwarded via that post, and to the Freight Agent, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., Portland, Orgoon; for Goods Shipped by that route. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, December 22, 1897. General Agents.

GLEN' LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

ITHE Steamship Glengyle having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Horazone Ant KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. LED. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

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JARDINA MATRIMON & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO, LONDON &

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THURSDAY, DECKERSON 28, 1897.		THE CHINA MA
HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.	Pike catly	AT THE PALL OF THE LEAF.
Corrected to Saturday, December 18, 1897.	Plaice.	know, you answer: I suppose because it is one
At 1929 Cash per Dollar Mexican.	Pomfret, White, 170 -	Prepisely; but why did nature so arrange?  Why not have summer time always, with per-
Mighest, Louist, Chinese Nan		Why not have summer time always, with per- petual foliage? What is the meaning of desuded branches, withered flowers, daylight fading in
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Ray. 50 -	mid-afternoon, and winter's cold and desciation? When you find out why the leaves fall, you will
The same time	Rock Fish. 90 60	have discovered one of nature's deepest secrets -uphy men dis.
Bacon, English, lb. —— 來路也	The state of the s	should Mr William Steel have written such a
Foother, 260 — 花旗地	CK Fla	sentence as this?—! At the fall of the leaf every year I got into such a state that I took no
, Japan, oured 日本型		No doubt there are minds so highly strong as to feel keenly the influence of outward condi-
Bool sicloin & pelme cut. catty 116 - 展龍的	Skata.	tions, changes of the weather and of the seasons.
" Corned eatty 140 - 藏牛內	Shrimps,	purposes they ought to be rare. Our friend Mr
, Rosst, , 136 - 统牛肉	Snapper, ,, 130 —	Steel, happily for him, was not one of them. All the same he was a miserable man every time the
Seup 110 - 份闭 120 - 牛肉耙	Soles, ,, 110 -	Here's the way he puts it: 'At the fall of the leaf every year I felt languid, tired and weary,
Bullock's Brains, per set 60 50	Tench. , 120 — Turbot. , 121 —	and took to pleasure in anything. My appetite was poor, and after everything I ate I had pain
Tongue fresh, each 260 - 45	Turtles, small, fresh water, ,, 350 -	and fulness at the chest and sides. Then there was a horrible pain at the pit of the stomach,
, corned ,, 310 -	Whiting, catty 70 -	which nothing relieved.'  Now this sort of thing would spoll a man's
11 Head,	White Bait, 90 -	pleasure any time of year, but the oddity in Mr. Steel's case is that it always coinc ded with what
Hourt, 150 - 牛瓜	Fruits.	you may call anture's bedtime.  'After a few months,' he says, ' the pain and distress would be ensier for a while, but as
50 50 AL 53	050	autumn approached I became as bit as ever. In
Kidners , 50 -	Apples, (California),, catty 250 — (Tientsin),	September 1890, I had an unusually bad time of it. I couldn't touch a morsel of food, and presently got so weak I was unable to stand on my
Tail, 100 - 4 1	" (Japan), " "	legs. Every few hours I had to be positived, the pain was so bad. I went to bed and stayed
Liver, . catty 70 -	Bananas, fragrant, . ,, 50 -	there for a week, with a doctor attending me.
41 A P P + 11	(brides), 30	succeed in getting to the bottom of my ailment."
Only and the second sec		the doctor was in the dark as to Mr Steel's silment. He might have understood it right
Harms, American, - 1b. 360 - 纪映大		remedy for it among his drugs. That happens
Kniglish, New, , 160 - 來路火		the good of knowing the nature of a complaint
Japan sured, , , 一 日本火	N2	have us: no use at all, to be sure.
Shanghai, 240 — 上海火		Well, Mr Steel goes on to say: For some time I continued very feeble, and was bardly able to walk across the floor. If I to k a short
Marion Chap,	Lichoos, Dried, 12 450 —	walk I felt so tired and done up I didn't know where to put myseil. This was year after year
Shoulder. 150 - 159	Fresh,	for air years. Finally I read about the popular medicine
Piga' Chitlings , eatly 70 60 16 16	Limes,	called Mother Seigel's Carativo Syrup, and made
Feet. 110 - 20 50	Mango, (Saigon), each -	with it for some time. The result was that the
Try, 160 — 獲職	Mangosteon dozon -	food tasted good and digested well; and pre-
140au,	Oranges, Sweet,	was three years ago, and the trouble has never returned. (Signed) William Steel, Hambieton,
Midnoys, pair 70 一緒級	,	Mr Steel is grover and postmaster at tiom-
ldver 1b. 160 - 鑑肝	" Red, " 31 —	bloton, and his case is well known there. His complaint isn't hard to see through; it was indigestion and dyspepsia. But why did it come
Pork, Chop, catty 190 -	A = 001	on only in the autumn? What had the fall of the leaf to do with it? Let the reader study on
Corned, 330 — 数级风 190 — 据此	Pine-apples,	that point.  Meanwhile it is a comfort to know that
Fat or Lard, 180 一葉油	Pears, catty	Mother's Seigel's Syrup will cure it no matter when it comes on
Sheeps' Hend and Feet, set 350 -	" (Tientsin), " 150 —	天泽四架 ———
Heart . each 50 40	Plum, Red, . , . ,	CHESS COLUMN.  CONDUCTED BY BLACK BISHOP.
, Lidaeys, , 70 - ***	Pumelo, each 120 —	Communications should be addressed,
Bucking Pigs,	Raisins, Muscatel,	Oness, China Mail Office. Original Problems should be accompanied
Buet, Beef, b. 100 一生学法	, Pudding,	by Solution and Analysis.  The Hongkong Chess Club meets every
,, Mutton, 110 - 生华油	Water Chesnuts, com ,, 46	Monday, Thursday and Friday from four till half-past seven p.m. at the Public Li-
Yeal, calty 130 — 午仔的	Mondarin, 11 50 -	brary, 18 Bank Buildings.
	Walnuts.	+66
Poultry. 生日	Walnuts, 17	Problem No. 73. The Christmas Tree.
190 - 194F	Walnuts, Vegetables, &c.	By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)
Chicken, catty 220 — 操行	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, . catty &0 —	By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)
Chicken. catty 220 — 獨仔	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & — Beans, (French), 150 140	By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)
Chicken, catty 220 — 250	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, . catty &0 —	By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)
Chicken, catty 220 — 250	Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 80 — Beans, (French), 150 140	By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)
Chicken, catty 220 — 34 Capons, 250 — 350	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 50— Beans, (French), 160 140  Long, 100  Best Root, each 20—  Brinjals, Green, catty 30—  Rod, 100  R	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)
Chicken, catty 220 — 分子 Capone, 250 — 数据 170 — 数据 D.ven, 0ach — 数据 Legs, Hen dos, 120 — 数据 Duck 110 — 数据 Catty 180 — 3	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 50 — Beans, (French), 150 140  Long, 100 — Beet Root, each 20 — Brinjals, Green, catty 30 — Red, 50 — Brassics, 20 —	By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)
Chicken, Catty 220 — 分子 Capone, 250 — 数据 Ducks, 170 — 数据 Dives, Cach — 数据 Eggs, Han dos, 120 — 数据 Duck	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & — Beans, (French), 160 140  Long, 160 140  Beet Root, each 20 —  Brinjals, Green, catty 30 —  Rod, 100 —  Brassica, 20 —  Bamboo Shoots, 100	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)
Chicken, catty 220 — 分子  Oapons, 1260 — 公子  Ducks, 170 — 公子  Eggs, Han dos, 120 — 公子  Fowls, 110 — 公子  Fowls, catty 180 — 公子  Haros, such 400 — 八子  Musk Deer, 120 — 公子	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 50 — Beans, (French), 150 140  Long, 100 — Beet Root, each 20 — Brinjals, Green, catty 30 — Red, 50 — Brassics, 20 —	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)
Chicken, Catty 220 — 分子 Capons, 250 — 公司 Ducks, 170 — 公司 Ducks, 0soh — 公司 Eggs, Hen dos, 120 — 公司 Fowls, Catty 180 — 公司 Haros, 197 — 公司 Muck Deer, 197 — 公司 Partridges, 1980 — 公司 Partridges, 1980 — 公司 Placons, 1980 — 公司 Pl	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 80 Beans, (French), 150 140 Long, 160 140 Branics, catty 30 Red, 50 Branics, 20 Cabbage, Chinese com. 130 Cabbage, Chinese com. 130 Cauliflower, 140	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)
Chicken, catty 220 — 操行 Capons, 250 — 操绕 Ducks, 170 — 操绕 Dyves, 0sob — 操绕 Eggs, Hen dos, 120 — 操绕 Fowls, Catty 180 — 操行 Fowls, catty 180 — 操行 Muck Deer, 197 — 操行 Partridges, 19 300 — 操行 Phossant, bruce 800 — 上海上	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 60 Beans, (French), 160 140  Long, 20 Best Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30  Red, 50  Brassica, 20  Cabbage, Chinese com. 13  Cabbage, Chinese com. 13  Cabbage, Chinese com. 140  Carrots, catty 60	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, catty 220 — Affice Ricks, catty 220 — Affice Ricks, catty 220 — Affice Ricks, catty 250	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &	By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, catty 220 — Capons, 250 — Capons, 170 — Capons, 180 — Capons, 1	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 60 Beans, (French), 160 140  Long, 20 Best Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30  Red, 50  Brassica, 20  Cabbage, Chinese com. 13  Cabbage, Chinese com. 13  Cabbage, Chinese com. 140  Carrots, catty 60	By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, catty 220 — From State Componer, 250 —	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 0 — Beans, (French), 160 140  Long, 19 — Best Root, each 20 — Brinjals, Green, catty 30 — Red, 19 — Brassica, 20 — Brassica, 20 — Cabbage, Chinese com. 19 30 — Cabbage, Chinese com. 19 30 — Cartota, catty 60 — Calery, Chinese, 60 — Calery,	By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, Capons, Catty 220  Ducks, Doven, Sech  Eggs, Hen  Duck 120  Fowls, Catty 180  Fowls, Catty 18	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 60 Beans, (French), 160 140  Long, 20 Beat Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30 Rod, 10 Brassica, 20 Cabbage, Chinese com. 10 Cabbage, Chinese com. 11 Cartots, catty 60 Cartots, catty 60 Cartots, 60 Calery, Chinese, 60 Chillos Dried, 180 Red, 90 Curry Stuff, English, 10 Curry Stuff, English, 10	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, Capons, Capons, Capons, Capons, Capons, Capons, Capons, Cach Capons, Cach Capons, Cach Capons, Cach Capons, Cach Cach Cach Cach Cach Cach Cach Cach	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty &0 — Beans, (French), 160 140  Long, 20 — Brinjals, Green, each 20 — Rod, 30 — Rod, 30 — Brassics, 20 — Bamboo Shoots, 20 — Cabbage, Chinese com. 11 30 — Cabbage, Chinese com. 12 30 — Cartots, catty 60 — Cartots, catty 60 — Chilles Dried, 60 — Chilles Dried, 180 — Chry Stuff, English, 10 — Cucumbers, 10 — Cucumbers, 10 — Cucumbers, 10 — Cucumbers, 10 —	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, Catty 220 — 日子 Capons, 250 — 日子 Ducks, 170 — 日子 Ducks, 170 — 日子 Eggs, Han dos, 120 — 日子 , Duck 110 — 日子 Fowls, Catty 180 — 日子 Haros, 197 — 日子 Haros, 197 — 日子 Hunk Deer, 197 — 日子 Partridges, 197 — 日子 Rice Birds, 200 — 日子 Rice Birds	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 60 Beans, (French), 150 140  Long, 20 Best Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30 Rod, 50 Brassica, 20  Bamboo Shoots, 30 Cabbage, Chinese com. 30 Cabbage, Chinese com. 140 Carrots, catty 60 Calery, Chinese, 60 Chilles Dried, 180 Chry Stuff, English, 50 Cusumbers, 90 Cusumber	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, Capons, Capons, Capons, Capons, Capons, Capons, Capons, Cach Capons, Cach Capons, Cach Capons, Cach Capons, Cach Cach Cach Cach Cach Cach Cach Cach	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 60— Beans, (French), 150 140  Long, 20— Beet Root, each 20— Brinjale, Green, eatty 30— Rod, 100— Brassica, 20— Brassica, 20— Cabbage, Chinese com. 1000— Cabbage, Chinese com. 1000— Cauliflower, 20— Cartots, 20— Calery, Chinese, 30—	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, Catty 220 — Affication, Capons, 250 — Affication, 170 — A	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty &0 — Beans, (French), 160 140  Long, 19 Beet Root, each 20 — Brinjals, Green, eatty 30 — Rod, 19 Brassica, 20  Brassica, 20  Cabbage, Chinese com. 11  Cabbage, Chinese com. 12  Cartots, catty 60 — Calery, Chinese, 60  Chilles Dried, 180 — Chirty Stuff, English, 19  Curry Stuff, English, 19  Garite, 60  Garite, 60  Garite, 60  Ginger, young, 19  Horse Radish, Shai, 19	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, Catty 220 — Gr Capons, 250 — Gr Ducks, 170 — Gr Ducks, 170 — Gr Eggs, Hen don, 120 — Gr Fowls, Catty 180 — Gr Fowls, Catty 180 — Gr Haron, 197 — Gr Haron, 197 — Gr Huck Deer, 197 — Gr Partridges, 1980 — Gr Phesant, 1980 — Gr Rice Birds, 1980 — Gr Salpe, 1980 — Gr Salpe	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty &0 — Beans, (French), 160 140  p. Long, 20 — Beet Root, cach 20 — Brinjals, Green, catty 30 —  Red, 30 —  Cabbage, Chinese com. 11 30 —  Cabbage, Chinese com. 12 40 —  Carrots, catty 60 —  Carrots, catty 60 —  Calery, Chinese, 30 —  Chilles Dried, 180 —  Chilles Dried, 180 —  Chilles Dried, 180 —  Curry Stuff, English, 30 —  Cucumbers, 30 —  Bitter Squash, 30 —  Charito, 50 —  Bitter Squash, 30 —  Charito, 50 —  Horse Radish, S'hei, 31 —  Indian Corn, 180 —	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, Catty 220 — GF Capons, 250 — GF Ducks, 170 — GF Ducks, 170 — GF Eggs, Han don, 120 — GF Fowls, Catty 180 — GF Haron, 197 — GF Muck Deer, 197 — GF Partridges, 1980 — GF Rice Eirds, dos. Phosant, 100 — GF Rice Eirds, dos. Rice Eirds, dos. Turkeys, Cook, extry 430 — GF Turkeys, Cook, extry 430 — GF Wild Ducks, pair 10 — GF Fish.  Barbel, 110 — GF Fish.  Barbel, 110 — GF Fish.  Barbel, 110 — GF Fish.  Bream, 110 — GF Fish.	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 60 Beans, (French), 160 140  Long, 20 Beat Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30 Rod, 50 Brassica, 20  Cabbage, Chinese com. 13 Cabbage, Chinese com. 14 Carrots, catty 60 Carrots, catty 60 Carrots, catty 60 Chilles Dried, 60 Red, 90 Chilles Dried, 180 Chrey Stuff, English, 90 Chrey Stuff, English, 90 Chres Radich, S'hei, 90 Lettuce, (English), each 10	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, Catty 220 — Fr Capons, 250 — Maria Ducks, 170 — Maria Fowls, Catty 180 — Marcs, 190 — M	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 60 Beans, (French), 160 140  Long, 20 Beat Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30 Rod, 50 Brassica, 20  Cabbage, Chinese com. 13 Cabbage, Chinese com. 14 Carrots, catty 60 Carrots, catty 60 Carrots, catty 60 Chilles Dried, 60 Red, 90 Chilles Dried, 180 Chrey Stuff, English, 90 Chrey Stuff, English, 90 Chres Radich, S'hei, 90 Lettuce, (English), each 10	White (10 Piccos.)  White (10 Piccos.)  White (10 Piccos.)  White (10 Piccos.)  White to play and mate in two moves.  Solution to Problem No. 71 (Anonymous).  I. Kt—B 5 Then if 1. B×K 2. Kt—K 7. Kt—B 3. Kt—B 7. k.—B 3. kt—B 7. kt—B kt—
Chicken, Catty 220 — Affication, Capons, 1260 — Affication, 1270 — Aff	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 50 Beans, (French), 160 140  Beans, (French), 160 140  Beat Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30  Brassics, 20  Brassics, 20  Cabbage, Chinese com. 130  Cabbage, Chinese com. 140  Carrots, catty 60  Carrots, catty 60  Chilles Dried, 180  Curry Stuff, English, 10  Cucumbers, 10  Ginger, young, 10  Lettuce, (English), each 10  Mushrooms, Fresh, catty  Curouns, Eombay, 10  Green, 10  Green, 10  Continued of the catty of the	White (10 Piccos.)  White (10 Piccos.)  White to play and mate in two moves.  Solution to Problem No. 71 (Anonymous).  I. Kt—B 5 Then if 1. B×Kt 2. R—K 6.  I. Kt×R 2. Kt—K 7.  I. Kt—B 3. 2. Kt—B 7.  I. K—B 3. 2. Kt—B 7.
Chicken, Catty 220 — Fr Capons, 1260 — Maria Ducks, 170 — Maria Eggs, Han dos, 120 — Maria I, Duck 110 — Maria Fowls, Catty 180 — Marcs, 197 — Marcs	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 60 Beans, (French), 150 140  Beans, (French), 150 140  Brinjals, Green, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30  Brassica, 20  Bamboo Shoots, 13  Cabbage, Chinese com. 13  Cabbage, cach & 60  Cauliflower, 149  Carrots, catty 60  Calery, Chinese, 60  Chilles Dried, 180  Curry Stuff, English, 19  Green, 19  Indian Corn, piece  Lettuce, (English), each 10  Mushrooms, Fresh, catty  Onions, Eombay, 70  Green, 30  Green, 30  Green, 30  Green, 30	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, Catty 220 — GF  Capons, 250 — GS  Ducks, 170 — GS  Ducks, 260 — GS  Eggs, Han dos, 120 — GS  Fowis, Catty 180 — GS  Fowis, Catty 180 — GS  Harcs, 200 — GS  Partridges, 120 — GS  Phoseart, 500 — GS  Rice Rirds, 60s. — GS  Turksys, Cook, exty 430 — GS  Fish, 820 — GS  Fish, 830 — GS  Carp  Catsh, Catty 160 — GS  Carp  Catsh, Catty 160 — GS  Carp  Catsh, Cooks, 100 — GS  Carp  Catsh, Salt, 100 — GS  Carp  Catsh, 100 — GS  Catty 100 — GS	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 60 Beans, (French),, 160 140  Beat Root,, cach 20 Brinjals, Green,, catty 30  Rod,, 50  Brassica,, 20  Bamboo Shoots,, 30  Cabbage, Chinese com, 30  Cabbage,, 60  Carrots,, 60  Carrots,, 60  Chilles Dried,, 80  Chilles Dried,, 80  Curry Stuff, English,, 40  Cucumbers,, 93  Bitter Squash,, 50  Ginger, young,, 50  Indian Corn,, piece Lettuce, (English),, 20  Mushrooms, Fresh,, 20  Green,, 30  Green,, 30  Shanghai,, 50  Green,, 30  Shanghai,, 50  Green,, 30  Shanghai,, 50	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, Catty 220 — AF  Capons, 250 — AF  Ducks, 170 — AF  By Nes, 250 — AF  Eggs, Hen dos, 120 — AF  Fowls, Catty 180 — AF  Fowls, Catty 180 — AF  Muck Dear, 200 — AF  Muck Dear, 300 — AF  Muck Dear, 300 — AF  Muck Dear, 300 — AF  Mice Birds, 300 — AF  Rice Birds, 300 — AF  Catis, 300 — AF  Fish, 300 — AF  Catis, 300 — AF  Fish, 300 — AF  Catis, 300 — AF  Fish, 300 — AF  Fish, 300 — AF  Fish, 300 — AF  Fish, 300 — AF  Catish, 300 — AF	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 60 Beans, (French), 150 140  Beans, (French), 150 140  Brinjals, Green, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30  Brassica, 20  Bamboo Shoots, 13  Cabbage, Chinese com. 13  Cabbage, cach & 60  Cauliflower, 149  Carrots, catty 60  Calery, Chinese, 60  Chilles Dried, 180  Curry Stuff, English, 19  Green, 19  Indian Corn, piece  Lettuce, (English), each 10  Mushrooms, Fresh, catty  Onions, Eombay, 70  Green, 30  Green, 30  Green, 30  Green, 30	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)    Black (7 Pieces.)    Black (10 Pieces.)    White (10 Pieces.)    White (10 Pieces.)    White (10 Pieces.)    White to play and mate in two moves.   Silution to Problem No. 71 (Anonymous).   Kt—B 5 Then if 1. B×Kt. 2. R—K 6.   Kt×R 2. Kt—K 7.   Kt—B 3. 2. Q×KP.   1. Kt—B 3. 2. Rt—B 7.   1. Kt—B 3. Rt—B
Chicken, Catty 220 — GF Capone, 250 — 250	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 60 Beans, (French), 160 140  1, Long, 1, 160 140  Beat Root, cach 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 36  Brassica, 20  Bamboo Shoots, 21  Cabbage, Chinese com. 11 30  Cabbage, cach 89  Carrots, catty 60  Chilios Bried, 140  Curry Stuff, English, 10  Cucumbers, 20  Bittar Squesh, 30  Carlic, 50  Ginger, young, 40  Horse Radich, S'hat, 19  Indian Corn, piece  Lettuce, (English), cach 10  Mushrooms, Fresh, catty  Crioks, Bombay, 70  Green, 30  Shanghai, 11  Okross, Barnley, English, 10  Okross, Faralley, English, 10  Potatoos, Sweet, catty 30  Potatoos, Sweet, catty 30  Potatoos, Sweet, catty 30	By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)    Black (7 Pieces.)
Chicken, Capons, Ducks, Ducks, Ducks, Ducks, Casty 120  Eggs, Hen dos, 120  Fowls, Cesse, Haros, Haros, Partridges, Figona, Phessant, Rice Rirds, Hall, Hall, Fowls, Casty 180  Fish,  Barbel, Bream, Bombay Ducks, Citos Freeh Water Fish, Coaty 160  Carp Catish, Coats, Catty 180  Esty 140  Esty Coats, Catty 180  Esty Catish, Coats, Coats, Catty 180  Esty Catty Catty Catty Catty Catty Catty Catts, Catty Catts, Catty Catts, Catty Catts, Catty Catty Catts, Catty Catts, Catty Catts, Catty Catts, Catty Catts, Catty Catts, Catty Ca	Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 80 Beans, (French), 160 140  I. Long, 19 Beet Root, cach 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30 Brassica, 20 Bamboo Shoots, 19 Cabbage, Chinese com. 19 Cabbage, Chinese com. 19 Carrots, catty 60 Carrots, catty 60 Chilese Dried, 160 Curry Stuff, English, 19 Cucumbers, 19 Ginger, young, 19 Horse Radish, Shai, 19 Lattuce, (English), catty 60 Lettuce, (English), catty 60 Lettuce, (English), catty 60 Curons, Bombay, 70 Green, 19 Shanghai, 19 Chroses, 19 Chroses, 19 Chinese, 19 Chinese, 19 Chinese, 19 Chroses, 19 Chr	By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
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Chicken, Catty 220 — 國子  Oapons, 250 — 國子  Ducks, 170 — 国  Ducks, 200 — 國子  Eggs, Hen dos, 120 — 國子  Fowls, Catty 180 — 國子  Fowls, Catty 180 — 國子  Haros, 190 — 国子  Haros, 190 — 国子  Haros, 190 — 国子  Partridges, 190 — 国子  Phosesart, brace 800 — 上海山  Rice Birds, 60s. — 上海山  Saipe, 140 — 大公  Tarkeys, Obek, entry 430 — 大公  Tarkeys, Obek, entry 430 — 大公  Fish, 800 — 国子  Oarp  Oatish, 200 — 五十年  Crabe, 100 — 国子  Oatish, Sait, 100 — 国子  Oatish, Sait, 100 — 国子  Oatish, 100 — 国子  Dab, 101 — 国子  Eals, Congor, 17 — 国子  Fish, 100 — 国子  Dab, 101 — 国子  Fish, 100 — 国子  Dab, 101 — 国子  Dab, 101 — 国子  Fish, 100 — 国子  Dab, 101 — 国子  Fish, 100 — 国子  Dab, 101 — 国子  Fish, 100 — 国子	Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 60 Beans, (French), 160 140  1, Long, 2, Best Root, each 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30  Brassics, 20  Brassics, 20  Bamboo Shoots, 20  Cabbage, Chinese com. 13  Cabbage, Chinese com. 149  Carrots, catty 60  Calery, Chinese, 60  Calery, Chinese, 10  Carry Stuff, English, 10  Curry Stuff, English, 10  Garic, 10  Ginger, young, 10  Horse Radich, S'hel, 19  Indian Corn, 19  Lettuce, (English), each 10  Mushrooms, Fresh, catty 70  Green, 30  Shanghal, 11  Japan, 50  Charles, English, bundle 10  Potatoos, Sweet, catty 30  Shanghal, 11  Japan, 20  American, 11  Japan, 20  Masso, 160  Masso,	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White to play and mate in two moves.  Schution to Problem No. 71 (Anonymous).  I. Kt.—B 5 Then if I. B. Kt. 2. R.—K. 6.  I. Kt.—B 5 Z. Kt.—B 7.  I. Kt.—B 2. Q. K.—C. 7.  I. Kt.—B 3. 2. Kt.—B 7.  I. K.—B 5. Then if I. B.—Kt. 2. Kt.—Kt. 7.  I. K.—B 5. Then if I. B.—Kt. 2. Kt.—Kt. 7.  I. K.—B 5. Then if I. B.—Kt. 2. Kt.—Kt. 7.  I. K.—B 5. Then if I. B.—Kt. 2. Kt.—Kt. 7.  I. K.—B 5. Then if I. B.—Kt. 2. Kt.—Kt. 7.  I. K.—B 5. Then if I. B.—Kt. 2. Kt.—Kt. 7.  I. K.—B 5. Then if I. B.—Kt. 2. Kt.—Kt. 7.  I. K.—B 5. Then if I. B.—Kt. 2. Kt.—Kt. 7.  I. K.—B 5. Then if I. B.—Kt. 2. Kt.—Kt. 7.  I. K.—B 5. Then if I. B.—Kt. 2. Kt.—Kt. 7.
Chicken, Catty 220 — 獨子 Oapons, 250 — 談話 Ducks, 170 — 章 Ducks, 260 — 談話 Ducks, 260 — 談話 Dyves, 260 — 談話 Eggs, Han dos, 120 — 獨國 Fowls, 261 — 360 — 36	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty & 60 — Beans, (French), 160 140  ,, Long, 2, Best Root, cach 20 — Brinjals, Green, catty 30 — ,, Rod, 30 —  Cabbage, Chinese com. 12 30 — Cabbage, Chinese com. 13 30 — Cabbage, Chinese, 60 — Carrots, catty 60 — Carrots, catty 60 — Carrots, catty 60 — Chiles Dried, 160 —  Chiles Dried, 160 —  Curry Stuff, English, 160 — Curry Stuff, English, 160 —  Ginger, young, 160 — Horse Radioh, S'hai, 189 — Lettue, (English), cath 10 — Mushrooms, Fresh, catty — Chions, Bombay, 70 —  Green, 30 —  Shanghai, 160 —  Okroes, Pamley, English, bundle 10 — Potatoos, Sweet, catty 30 —  Shanghai, 17 —  Shanghai, 18 —  Shanghai, 19 —  Shangh	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. HARRISON (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  Black (7 Pieces.)  A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Chicken, Catty 220 — 國子 Capons, 250 — 國國 Ducks, 170 — 國國 D. Vea, each — 國國 Eggs, Hon dos, 120 — 國國 Fowls, Catty 180 — 國國 Harcs, 197 — 國國 Harcs, 190 — 國國 Pleasant, 190 — 國國 Pleasant, 190 — 國國 Rics Birds, 190 — 上海山 Salps, 140 — 上海山 Trakys, Gook, 190 — 上海山 Wild Ducks, 191 — 191	Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 80 Beana, (French), 160 140  Long, 160 140  Beet Root, cach 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30  Rod, 160 -  Brasaica, 20  Bamboo Shoota, 20  Cabbage, Chinese com. 13  Cabbage, Chinese, 60  Carrota, catty 60  Carrota, catty 60  Childes Dried, 180  Chilles Dried, 180  Chary Stuff, English, 19  Garile, 19  Garile, 19  Garile, 19  Garile, 19  Garile, 19  Garile, 19  Green, 19  Green, 19  Green, 19  Green, 19  Green, 19  Green, 19  Okrous, English, bundle 10  Potatocs, Sweet, catty 30  Charles, English, bundle 10  Potatocs, Sweet, catty 30  Shanghai, 19  Japan, 20  American, 19  Focchow, 19  Macso, 160  Pumpkin, 19  P	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  Black (7 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White to play and mate in two moves.  Solution to Problem No. 71 (Anonymous).  I. Kt.—B 5 Then if I. B × Kt. 2 R.—K 6.  I. Kt.—B 3 2 Kt.—B 7.  I. Kt.—B 3 2 Cv. Kp.  I. Kt.—B
Chicken, Catty 220 — 國子 Oapons, 250 — 國國 Ducks, 170 — 國國 D. Vea, each — 國國 Eggs, Hen dos, 120 — 國國 Fowls, Catty 180 — 國國 Fowls, Catty 180 — 國國 Harcs, 197 — 國國 Harcs, 197 — 國國 Partridges, 190 — 國國 Pigeons, 197 — 國國 Phoesast, brace 800 — 上海山 Rics Birds, dos, — 公司 Rics Birds, dos, — 公司 Parkyp, Obek, eatty 430 — 大國國 Tarkyp, Obek, eatty 430 — 大國國 Wild Ducks, pair 100 — 上海山 Bream, Bombay Ducks, pair 100 — 上海山 Carp Catfish, 198 — 國際 Cattle Fish, 101 — 國際 Cattle Fish, 101 — 國際 Cattle Fish, 101 — 國際 Dace, 199 — 國際 Dace, 190 — 國際 Fresh Fish, 190 — 國際 Fresh Fish — Bresh 190 — Bresh	Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 60 — Beans, (French), 160 140  """, Long, 19 — Beet Root, cach 20 — Brinjale, Green, catty 30 — """, Rod, 19 50 — Brassics, 10 — Bamboo Shoots, 11 — Cabbage, Chinese com. 11 30 — Cabbage, Chinese com. 11 49 — Cartots, catty 60 — Calliflower, 149 — Cartots, catty 60 — Colery, Chinese, 160 — """ Red, 19 0 — Chilles Dried, 180 — """ Red, 19 0 — """ Bruff, English, 19 0 — """ Bitter Squash, 19 0 — """ Green, 19 0 — Lettuce, (English), cach 10 — Mushrooms, Fresh, catty — """ Green, 19 0 — """ Shanghal, 19 0 — """ American, 19 0 — """ Foochow, 19 0 — """ Pumpkin, 19 0 — """ Papaw, 19 0 — """ Redish, 19 0 — "	The Christmas Tece.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  Black (7 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White to play and mate in two moves.  Sution to Problem No. 71 (Anonymous).  I. Kt.—B 5 Then if I. B × Kt. 2 R - K 6  I. Kt. W. 2 Kt.— K 7  I. Kt.—B 3 2 Cv. Kp.  I. Kt.—B 3 2
Chicken, Catty 220 — 操行 Capona, 1260 — 融資 Ducks, 170 — 配 Ducks, 170 — 配 Eggs, Hon don, 120 — 融資 Fowls, Catty 180 —  ###	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokea, Shanghai, catty & 60 Beana, (French), 1, 150 140  Beana, (French), 2, 150 140  Beat Root, 2, 2, 2, 30  Brinjals, Green, 20  Brassica, 20  Brassica, 20  Bamboo Shoots, 20  Cabbage, Chinese com. 1, 30  Cabbage, Chinese com. 1, 30  Carrots, 20  Carrots, 20  Carrots, 20  Couliflower, 149  Corry, Chinese, 30  Chilles Dried, 180  Red, 100  Chucumbers, 20  Bitter Squssh, 30  Choumbers, 30  Bitter Squssh, 30  Choumbers, 30  Lettuce, (English), 20  Lettuce, (English), 20  Chions, Fombay, 20  Green, 30  Napan, 50  Okrous, Sweet, 20  Shanghai, 31  Japan, 50  Putatoes, Sweet, 20  Rise, bast quality, per ploul, 45, 50	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)    Black (10 Pieces.)    White to play and make in two moves.   Blution to Problem No. 71 (Anonymous).   L. Kt.—B 3 Lkt.—B 7 Lkt.—B 8 2. Kt.—K 7 Lkt.—B 8 2. Kt.—B 8 2. Kt.—B 7 Lkt.—B 8 2. Kt.—B 8 2. Kt.—B 7 Lkt.—B 8 2. Kt.—B 8
Chicken, Catty 220 — 操行 Capons, 1260 — 融资 Ducks, 170 — 配	Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 60 — Beans, (French), 160 140  """, Long, 19 — Beet Root, cach 20 — Brinjale, Green, catty 30 — """, Rod, 19 50 — Brassics, 10 — Bamboo Shoots, 11 — Cabbage, Chinese com. 11 30 — Cabbage, Chinese com. 11 49 — Cartots, catty 60 — Calliflower, 149 — Cartots, catty 60 — Colery, Chinese, 160 — """ Red, 19 0 — Chilles Dried, 180 — """ Red, 19 0 — """ Bruff, English, 19 0 — """ Bitter Squash, 19 0 — """ Green, 19 0 — Lettuce, (English), cach 10 — Mushrooms, Fresh, catty — """ Green, 19 0 — """ Shanghal, 19 0 — """ American, 19 0 — """ Foochow, 19 0 — """ Pumpkin, 19 0 — """ Papaw, 19 0 — """ Redish, 19 0 — "	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)    Black (7 Pieces.)   Black (7 Pieces.)   Black (7 Pieces.)   Black (7 Pieces.)   Black (7 Pieces.)   Black (8 Australia).   Alago Alag
Chicken, Catty 220 — 操行 Capons, 1260 — 融资 Ducks, 170 — 配数 Ducks, 170 — 配数 Egg, Han don, 120 — 最强 Figg, Han don, 120 — 最强 Fowls, 110 — 强强 Fowls, 197 — 强 Harcs, 199 — 强 Harcs, 199 — 强 Harcs, 199 — 强 Harcs, 190 — 五强 Partridges, 190 — 五强 Rice Rirds, 190 — 五强 Fish, 190 — 五强 Wild Ducks, 190 — 五强 Fish, 190 — 五强 Coapon, 190 — 190	Tegetables, &c.  Artichokea, Shanghai, catty & 60 Beans, (French), 160 140  ", Long, 19 Best Roct, cach 20 Brinjals, Green, catty 30 Brassica, 20 Bamboo Shoots, 19 Cabbage, Chinese com. 19 Cabbage, Chinese com. 19 Carrota, catty 60 Carrota, catty 60 Carrota, catty 60 Chilisa Dried, 10 Carrota, 180 Chilisa Dried, 19 Carrota, 180 Cusumbers, 19 Bitter Squash, 19 Grafic, 19 Grafic, 19 Carite, Chinese, 19 Bitter Squash, 19 Chombers, 19 Chinese Radish, Shat, 19 Ladian Corn, 19 Cattuce, (English), cach 10 Mushrooms, Fresh, catty 20 Caron, 19 Carcus, 1	The Christman Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White to play and mate in two moves.  Solution to Problem No. 71 (Amonymous).  I. Kt.—B 3 Lt.—B 7  I. K.—B 8 Lt.—B 7  I. K.—B 9 Lt.—B 8  I. K.—B 9 Lt.—B 10  I. K.—B 10 L
Chicken, Catty 220 — 操行 Capons, 1260 — 融资 Ducks, 170 — 配	Vegetables, &c.  Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 50 — Beans, (French), 120 140  1, Long, 1, 20 — Beat Root, cach 20 — Brinjals, Green, catty 30 — Rod, 1, 50 — Brassice, 20 — Bamboo Shoots, 1, 20 — Cabbage, Chinese com. 1, 30 — Cabbage, cach 60 — Califlower, 140 — Carrots, catty 60 — Califlower, 140 — Chilles Dried, 160 — Red, 190 — Chilles Dried, 160 — Chilles Dried, 160 — Chilles Dried, 160 — Garilo, 160 — Horse Radich, S'hei, 199 — Horse Radich, S'hei, 199 — Letture, (English), cach 10 — Mushroome, Fresh, catty — Conions, Bombey, 70 —  Shanghai, 160 —  Okroes, Bombey, 70 —  Shanghai, 160 —  Shanghai, 160 —  Chrose, Sweet, catty 40 —  Shanghai, 160 —  Chrose, Sweet, catty 40 —  Shanghai, 160 —  Pumpkin, 20 —  Rice, best quality, per picul, 45,50 —  Spinage, (Chinese) 45 —  Spinage, (Chinese) 50 —	The Christman Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White to play and make in two moves.  Silution to Problem No. 71 (Anonymous).  I. Kt.—Bo 2 A. Kt.—Bo.  I. Kt.—Bo. Then if I. Barkt. 2 R.—K. 6.  I. Kt.—K. 2 R.—K. 7.  I. Kt.—Bo. 2 C. Kt.—Y.  I. Kt.—Bo. 2 C. K
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Chicken, Catty 220 —	Vegetables, &c.	The Christman Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White to play and mate in two moves.  Sultion to Problem No. 71 (Amonymous).  I. Kt.—B5 Then #1. Bs Kt. 2 R.—K 6.  I. Kt.—B5 Z. Kt.—B7.  I. Kt.—B3 Z. Ox. KP.  I. Kt.—B3 Z.
Chicken, Catty 220 — 167 Capons, 1260 — 168 Ducks, 170 — 168 Ducks, 170 — 168 Egg, Han don, 120 — 168 Fowls, Catty 180 — 168 Fowls, Catty 180 — 169 Coses, 110 — 169 Harcs, 120 — 169 Harcs, 130 — 169 Harcs, 130 — 169 Partridges, 130 — 169 Phesanty, brase 800 — 169 Rick Birds, 140 — 168 Salge, 14	Artichokas, Shanghai, catty 50 — Beana, (French), 160 140  , Long, 19 Beat Root, 0ach 20 — Brinjals, Green, 0atty 30 — , Rod, 19 Brassica, 20 — Brassica, 20 — Brassica, 20 — Bamboo Shoots, 21 Cabbage, Chinese com. 11 Cabbage, 0ach 69 Cautiflower, 140 — Cartots, 0atty 60 — Calery, Chinese, 00 — , English, 19 Chilles Dried, 180 — , Red, 19 Cueurabers, 19 Bitter Squssh, 19 Garilo, 19 Ginger, young, 19 Horse Radish, Shali, 19 Lattuce, (English), 0ach 10 Mushrooms, Fresh, 0atty — Cufors, Bomboy, 70  , Green, 30 Shanghai, 19 Potatoes, Sweet, 0atty 30 Shanghai, 19 Potatoes, 19 Shanghai, 19 Shange, (Chinese) 19 Spinage, (Chines	The Christman Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White to play and mate in two moves.  Sultion to Problem No. 71 (Anonymous).  I. Kt.—B5 Then if I. B. Kf. 2 R.—K 6.  I. Kt.—B5 2 L.—K 7.  I. K.—B3 2 CV.K P.  I. K.—B3 2 Kt.—B7 1.  I. K.—B3 2 CV.K P.  I. K.—B5 2
Chicken, Catty 220 — 最近 Capons, 1260 — 最近 Ducks, 170 — 是近 Duc	Artichokes, Shanghai, catty 50 — Beans, (French),, 160 140  ,, Long,,,,,,,, .	The Christmas Tree.  By W. F. HARRISON (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  White 10 Pieces.)  White 10 Pieces.)  White 10 Pieces.)  White to play and make in two moves.  Solution to Problem No. 71 (Anonymous).  I. Kt.—B 5 Then if I. B. Kt. 2 R.—K 6  I. Kt.—N 2 R.—K 7  I. K.—B 3 2 R.—B 7  I. K.—B 5 R.—B 7  I. K.—B 8 2 R.—B 7  I. K.—B 9 2 R.—B 9
Chicken, Catty 220 —	Artichokas, Shanghai, catty 50 — Beana, (French), 160 140  , Long, 19 Beat Root, 0ach 20 — Brinjals, Green, 0atty 30 — , Rod, 19 Brassica, 20 — Brassica, 20 — Brassica, 20 — Bamboo Shoots, 21 Cabbage, Chinese com. 11 Cabbage, 0ach 69 Cautiflower, 140 — Cartots, 0atty 60 — Calery, Chinese, 00 — , English, 19 Chilles Dried, 180 — , Red, 19 Cueurabers, 19 Bitter Squssh, 19 Garilo, 19 Ginger, young, 19 Horse Radish, Shali, 19 Lattuce, (English), 0ach 10 Mushrooms, Fresh, 0atty — Cufors, Bomboy, 70  , Green, 30 Shanghai, 19 Potatoes, Sweet, 0atty 30 Shanghai, 19 Potatoes, 19 Shanghai, 19 Shange, (Chinese) 19 Spinage, (Chines	The Christman Tree.  By W. F. Harrison (S. Australia).  Black (7 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White (10 Pieces.)  White to play and make in two moves.  Silution to Problem No. 71 (Anonymous).  I. Kt.—B 5 Then if I. B. Kt. S. R.—K 6  I. Kt.—R 2 R.—K 6  I. Kt.—R 3 2 Q.X.K.P.  I. K.—B 3

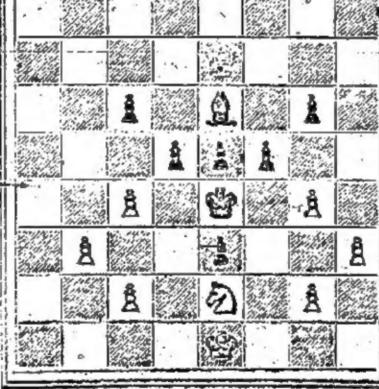
AT THE FALL OF THE LEAF. Way do the leaves fall? Bless me, I don't know, you answer : "I suppose because it is one James Pierce. of nature's arrangements.

Prepisely; but why did nature so arrange? Why not have summer time always, with perpetual foliage? What is the meaning of denuded branches, withered flowers, daylight fading in mid-afternoon, and winter's cold and desolation? When you find out why the leaves fall you will

tions, changes of the weather and of the seasons, after mate in this room. and so on. But they are rare, and for practical purposes they ought to be rare. Our friend Mr Steel, happily for him, was not one of them. All the same he was a miserable man every time the leaves began to rattle to the ground.

· Finally I read about the popular medicine called Mother Seigel's Carativo Syrup, and made up my mind to try it. So I began and kept on with it for some time. The result was that the pain left me, and my appetite waked up, and my | queens and win the rook. Black has too food tasted good and digested well; and pre- many pawns. sently I was strong and hearty as ever. That was three years ago, and the trouble has never returned. (Signed) William Steel, Hambieton, being very effective as well as extremely near Cakham, Rutlandshire, Dec. 5th, 1893. Mr Steel is groser and postmester at Hombleton, and his case is well known there. His complaint isn't hard to see through; it was indigestion and dyspepsis. But why did it come on only in the autumn? What had the fall of the leaf to do with it? Let the reader study on

#### CHESS COLUMN. CONDUCTED BY BLACK BISHOP.



With such a fee and such delightful play, How bright and full the hours will fleet

It has been remarked that the Queen

A well-known onthusiast, but not always successful Chess-player, was dining with a friend at Simpson's one day, when the latter referred to the changes that had taken place there, and expressed regret that the Grand Chess Divan had been transformed into a dining room, Fair, No doubt there are minds so highly strong as said the Chess-player, 'it's the first time in to feel keenly the influence of outward condi- my life I ever felt disposed to say grace

> Game No. 179. Played in Russia. EVANS GAMBIT. Black. White.

(Rosenkrantz.)

1. P-K4 P-K 4 Kt-Q B 3 2, Kt-K B 3 B--B 4 3. B-B4 4. P-QKt 4  $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{P}$ B-R 4 5. P-Q B 3 Kt-K B 3 6. Castles -Castles-7-P-Q4 Kt×K P 8. P×P  $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{P}(a)$ 9. B - Q 5 10. B x K Kt  $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{R}$ K×B 11. BxP ch 12. Kt-Kt 5 ch K-Kt.3 13. Q-Kt 4 P-B4 14. P×P o.p. Kt-K4 15. Q-K 4 ch (b) K-K2 16. P-KB4 P-Q3 17. R-K sq BxP 18. P × Kt 19. Q-Kt 6 Q-K sq 20. RxBch P×R 21. B-R 3 ch K-Q sq 22. Q-Q3 ch 23. Kt-K 6 ch (c) - K-K aq 24, Q-Kt 6 ch R-B 2 25. Ktx Kt P ch K-Q sq R-K 2 26. Q-Kt 5 ch 27. Kt-Q B 3

Q-Q 5 ch (d) P-B 4 and wins 28. K-R sq (a) The whole defence after 7,..., Castles,... is peculiar. This appears best; for if Kt x B, Kt x Kt, and exchanges the bishop (b) It seems stronger to wait a little and

play Q-Kt 3 simply, still keeping up. the (c) It is hardly good enough to exchange

(d) It is curious how Black manages to get out of the difficulties, the last move

Game Nor 180.

Played in Temesvar. PETROFF'S DEFENCE. Black (H. Stainer.) White (G. Mayer.) P-K 4 1. P-K4 2. Kt-K B 3 Kt-KB3 PxP 3. P-Q 4 Kt-K 5 4. P-K 5 B-Kt ō ch 5. Q-K 3 6. Kt-Q sq P-Q4 P-KB4 7. P × P e. p. 8. Kt--Kt-5 Castles. 9. Kt×Kt  $P \times Kt$ K-R sq 10. Q-B 4 ch 11. Q×B Kt-Q B 3 B-Kt 5 ch 12.  $P \times P(\alpha)$ 13. B-K 2 (b) BxBch 14. K×B RxPch Q-R 5 15. K-K 80 16. P-K Kt 3 R×RP(c) 17. R-Kt sq Q—Kt ō P-Q 6 18. Q-B4 19. Kt-QB3 ch and Black mates next move

(a.) The opening so far corresponds Aberdoen, add 12 ft. 9 in the height given pretty closely with one or two Pillsbury v. in the table. Showalter games. Here PxP is too venturesome when the queen is en prise and there are 'many checks about." (b.) If K-K eq Black wine by Q-1 3; 14. Q-Q 2, P-K 6; 15. PxF

PxP, &0. (c.) Now, if 17. PxQ. RxR ch, fo lowed by Kt x Q wins.

Game No. 181. Played in Berlin. 'Wochenschach.' REMOVE WHITE'S Q R. White (M. Harmonist). Black (Amsteur) 1. P-K 4 2. Kt-QB3 Kt-KB3 P-Q4 3. P-K B.4 KtxP 4. PxRP 5. Kt-K B 3 Kt × Kt B-K 2 6. Kt P×Kt -7. F-Q 40 B-K8 8. B-Q3 Castles (a) 9. P-K R 4 P-K B 3 10. Kt-Kt 5 PxKt K × B 11. BxP ch (b) 12, PxPch K-Kt sq 13, Q-R 5. R-B 4 14. P-K Et 4 BxKt P(c) 15. BXR 16. QXQB 17. P-K 6

games. It was safer to defer castling; proceeding first with P-Q B 4, or ever (b.) A line of play often seen in the French defence. (c) If BxB, 16. Q-R 8 ch, K-B 2 7. R-B sq ch, K-K 2; 18. QxP cl and wins. The game is very nicely played by White.

(d.) It is easy to see weak points in such

18. Q-R 3 and wine

Game No. 182. A well-played game from the telegrapl match, Philadelphia v. Manhattan (N.Y.) BUY LOPEZ. White G. Reichelm Black N. Jasnogrodsky (Manhattan C, C.) (Philadelphia.) 1. P-K4 P-K 4 2. Kt-KB3 Kt-QB3 3. B-Kt 5 P-Q3 B-U2 4. P - Q4 K Kt-K 2 5. Kt-QB3 6. B-Kt 5 P-B3

7. B-K3 Kt-Kt3 8. P KR4 PXP 9. KtxP BxB 10. BxK6 11. KtxB B-K 9 12. Kt-B 3 13. P-R 5 Kt-K4 Kt-KB2 14. P-B4 15. Q-Kt 4 R-KKt so 16. Q-B 5 P-K Kt 3 17. P×P PxP 18. Q-K 6 19. Q-Kt 3 20, Castles (Q R) 21, R-R 3 (a) P-Q Kt 3 22. Q R-K R sq 28. Kt-Q5 24. Kt x B P 28. Q-K 6 ch 26. Kt-Kt 4 27. PxKt P-B4 28. B B 3 29. Q-B & 30, Q.B3 Q-QB6 B-K3 32. Kt B 6 BxKt 33. Q \* B 34. P-K 6 and White wine, (a) A vary sublis more, this force

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